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SUMMARY.

An agreement has been secured by the British and Chinese Corporation, Limited, for the construction of the Shanghai to Nankin railway in China.

The Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa has circulated an order throughout the Transvaal refusing the communion to members of the National Scouts and baptism to their children.

A detachment of German troops has evacuated Shanghai, the majority of them returning home, and the rest going to one of the stations in Kiao-Chou.

Major Cotton, who was dismissed for the surrender of Helvetia, has now had the order of dismissal rescinded, and is allowed to retire.

In Southern Nigeria 600 troops have been sent to Essen on a punitive expedition against a chieftain who has defied British authority.

The Austrian Premier has arranged for a conference of representatives of the different nationalities comprised in the Austrian Empire with a view to a national compromise.

Volcanoes in Central America have again become active, and several of them are throwing out fire and lava and causing considerable havoc.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has returned to St. Petersburg from his visit to Macedonia.

Russian Panslavists are irritated by the visit, and predict a general Christian insurrection in the spring, aided by the Bulgarians and Servians.

The Sultan of Morocco has appointed Huley Mahommed as Governor of the city and province of Fez. The tribes of the district thereupon swore fidelity to the throne and that the pretender was an impostor.

A cypher telegram has been received by the "New York Herald" which leads that journal to infer that President Castro, of Venezuela, is about to resign.

The German marines landed at Puerto Cabello have been withdrawn, and the inhabitants of the place are now fearful of the rebels, who are in the vicinity.

A number of Pathans attempted to seize a quarter of a million worth of the gems exhibited in the art section of the Delhi Exhibition, but were prevented by the police after a scuffle.

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to an address at Volksrust, said he was glad the difficulties of Lord Milner's work were recognised, and that the new subjects of the King would find larger opportunities than those which they formerly enjoyed.

Lord Curzon at Delhi has held an investiture, and decorated several recipients with the insignia of the rank which had been conferred upon them.

A clerk employed in the Kaiapoi Brewery, New Zealand, was knocked down late on Friday night, his keys taken from him, and the brewery was afterwards robbed and set on fire.

An outbreak of anthrax in Southland, New Zealand, is ascribed to imported bonedust not having been sufficiently sterilised before being brought into the colony.

The New Zealand Agent-General reports to his Government that the English mutton, beef, and butter markets are dull, but that for cheese is very firm.

A man named John Jacobson, a ship carpenter, was killed by lightning in a house at Tuncurry, near Forster, on Sunday. Several people in the house with him at the time were stunned.

At Coraki on Sunday the temperature reached 118 in the shade, and several cases of heat apoplexy occurred. Vegetation was scorched and withered by the heat.

The Rev. J. W. Horberry, Methodist minister at Coonamble, died on Sunday.

At a meeting of the Federal Capital Sites Commission yesterday Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, the representative of New South Wales, was appointed chairman.

During last year 2,394,000 fat sheep and 92,750 cattle were carried by rail to the Flemington saleyards.

The gold yield of New South Wales for 1902 was equal to 254,435oz. of fine gold, of the value of £1,080,773. The yield for 1901 was equal to 216,885oz. fine gold.

South Australia, in the inter-state cricket match at Melbourne yesterday, was defeated by 189 runs.

It has been ascertained by the police that five boys were responsible for removing several fishplates from the rails near South Geelong on New Year's Day.

During 1902 the bank clearances in Melbourne were £170,034,165—a decrease of £392,518 as compared with the preceding year.

Mr. C. H. H. Irvine, the Attorney-General of Fiji, is dead.

Mr. Jenkins, the Premier of South Australia, will represent that State at the opening of the Coolgardie Water Works in Western Australia.

Payable alluvial gold is said to have been discovered at the Arltunga goldfield, South Australia.

A hurricane is supposed to have passed to the north-west of the Fiji Group, but in the islands themselves there were only heavy gales.

Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the London "Times," is expected to arrive in Melbourne during the present month on a visit to his relatives.

Speaking on the new E. and A. Company's steamer Empire yesterday Sir Edmund Barton said the complaints now heard in Australia were just the same as were heard in every new federation, and would disappear with time.

At the cricket match concluded yesterday in Melbourne between Victoria and South Australia the gate receipts were £684.

Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., arrived at Bombala yesterday, and was accorded an official reception by the townspeople.

At the Students' Summer School meeting, Wollongong, yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Fordyce delivered an address on "The Holy Spirit."

Yesterday, at the Proprietary Mine, Broken Hill, a horse employed in drawing trucks at the 400ft. level fell 130ft. down a winze, and had to be brought to the surface in pieces.

A preliminary meeting of the commission appointed to inquire into the management of the Fitzroy Dock was held yesterday.

On Sunday afternoon a horse driven by Mr. W. H. Kent, of Argyle-street, was struck by lightning while its owner was returning from a visit to the Coast Hospital. Mr. Kent was temporarily disabled.

In the Camden district and in other parts of the State damage was done on Sunday afternoon by the storm which prevailed. Houses were unroofed and fences blown down.

Several deaths from heat apoplexy have been reported from the country districts, more especially the North Coast, during the heat of Saturday and Sunday.

At a meeting of the Town Hall committee of the Mount Kembla Accident Relief Fund it was reported that £14,718 had been collected. It was decided to negotiate with the Wollongong committee with a view to joining forces and prevent overlapping in the distribution of the funds collected.

Mr. Carruthers, M.L.A., in an interview yesterday on the statements of the Minister for Works respecting the administration of the Government, said that the policy initiated by the Minister was calculated to discourage private enterprise.

By keeping up the rate of wages beyond what private people were able to pay and undertaking works in competition with private citizens men were prevented from investing their capital.

By a fire at West Narrabri 550 bales of wool were destroyed yesterday.

It is proposed to start excavating a cutting from the Namoi River into the Finn Creek, near Narrabri, in a few days.

About 20,000 people attended the continuation of the cycling carnival last night at the Cricket Ground.

"Major" Taylor won the Rosehill Handicap, a half-mile event, in brilliant style. He was, however, "pocketed" in his heat in the International Half-mile Scratch Race, the final of which was won by Walker.

Mr. Davis (Under-Secretary for Public Works) gave evidence before the Public Works Committee yesterday on the proposal to construct a line of railway from Eden to Bega.

He estimated the cost of the work at about £9344 per mile, exclusive of compensation for resumption of land, or a total of £380,308.

Mr. Robert Josselyn, a former alderman of Concord, died on Sunday night.

The remains of Mrs. Goodlet, wife of Mr. J. H. Goodlet, were buried in the Necropolis yesterday in the presence of a large number of people.

A conference of New South Wales and Victorian Ministers and railway experts was held in Melbourne yesterday with reference to the proposed railways to Wentworth and Tocumwal, but no decision was arrived at.

From most of the inland districts of the State reports received yesterday indicated that cooler weather was prevailing.

The English mails by the R.M.S. Rome arrived in Adelaide yesterday, and the Sydney and Melbourne portions were despatched by last night's express.

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BRISBANE	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 6; Moira (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Jan. 10
MARYBOROUGH	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 6
BUNDABERG	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 6
GLADSTONE	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 6
ROCKHAMPTON	Arawatta, This Day, 5 p.m., Jan. 6; Moira (cargo only), Saturday, noon, Jan. 10
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THURSDAY ISL. NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 13 (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Birksgate, Wednesday, Jan. 28

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ADELAIDE	Gabo, Tuesday, Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
FREMANTLE and W.A. PORTS	Gabo, Tuesday, Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	Konoowarra, To-morrow, Wednesday, 12 noon; Tyrian, Saturday, Jan. 10, 12 noon
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and RIVER PORTS	Tyrian, Saturday, Jan. 10, 12 noon; Peregrine, Saturday, Jan. 17, 12 noon

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SECOND DAY: MONDAY, January 26.

THE SECOND HURDLE RACE.
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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
MUNICIPAL LISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Copy of the Municipal Lists of the borough of all persons who shall appear entitled to be enrolled upon the Municipal Roll of the Borough of Waverley for the year 1903 is in my custody, and will be open for the inspection of any ratepayer interested therein from the 7th to 14th day of January, 1903, during office hours. All claims to have names inserted therein, or objections to name already on the lists, must be made in writing, and delivered to me not later than the 14th day of January, 1903.
JOHN CLUBB,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers,
Waverley,
6th January, 1903.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
NOTICE is hereby given that the MUNICIPAL LISTS of Persons supposed to be entitled to enrolment on the Municipal Rolls for the Municipal year 1903-4 are now open for inspection during office hours.
All Claims to have names inserted or objections to names now included must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned not later than the 14th instant.
M. J. MADDEN,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Garden-street,
January 6th, 1903.

BOROUGH OF LEICHHARDT.
MUNICIPAL LISTS.
The MUNICIPAL LISTS of the various Wards for the above Borough will be on view at this office from the 7th to the 14th instant.
All claims to have names inserted thereon or objections against names appearing thereon must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before the 14th instant.
T. D. MEARES, Council Clerk.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.
MIDDLE WARD.
F. HANNAN, Alderman,
who has served the Ratepayers faithfully for the past three years, is a CANDIDATE for the above Ward, and respectfully solicits your Votes and Interest.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 20th December, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, under the provisions of section 144, subsection 5, of the Public Works Act, 1900, that it is intended to construct the Darling-street, Balmain Tramway, Part 2, in accordance with the plan and book of reference prepared in connection with the said line, which are now to be seen at the office of the Constructing Authority, Philip-street, Sydney, and at the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Balmain.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Constructing Authority.

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Department of Public Works, Sydney, 20th December, 1902.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, under the provisions of section 144, subsection 5, of the Public Works Act, 1900, that it is intended to construct the Broken Hill Tramways, Part 2, in accordance with the plan and book of reference prepared in connection with the said line, which are now to be seen in the office of the Constructing Authority, Philip-street, Sydney, and at the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Broken Hill.

E. W. O'SULLIVAN, Constructing Authority.

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QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS.

Commissioner for Railways' Office, Brisbane, 2nd January, 1903.

GLADSTONE TO ROCKHAMPTON—SECTION No. 2. CONTRACT FOR WORKS.

ALTERNATIVE TENDERS are invited for the Construction of the above Railway, in length by the high level route about 40 m. 1 ch., and by the low level route about 40 m. 33 ch., in accordance with the Plans, Sections, Drawings, General Conditions, and Specification, which may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Brisbane, on and after MONDAY, the 12th day of January, 1903, where, also, Form of Tender and other information can be obtained.

Tenders must be left with a preliminary deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of Tender at the office of the Commissioner for Railways, Brisbane, not later than 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1903.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. S. PRATTEN, Secretary.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

THE BALLARAT OF N. S. WALES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Forest Reefs. NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the eighth) of Threepence per Share has this day been made on the Shares in this Company, payable on WEDNESDAY, 14th day of January, 1903.

THOMAS M'GREGOR, Manager.

60A Pitt-street, 5th January, 1903.

THE Eureka Prospecting Co., No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL, the Fifth, and Second on New Issue, of 10s per Share on the Contributing Shares of the abovenamed Company, the same to be payable to me at the Company's Office, 19 Hunter-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, 14th of January, 1903.

A. R. GREGORY, Legal Manager.

Sydney, 2nd January, 1903.

LOST AND FOUND.

GOLD Cable Bangle, bet. Edge.-rd. and Oxf.-st., W'ra (via Bowe-st.), 10s rew. La Mascotte, B'h'st-st., W'ra.

LEFT Sat., Bal. tram, Johnston-st., Black Silk UMBRELLA. Rew., Hastings, Johnston-st., Annandale.

LEFT in cab, 2nd January, Chesterfield OVERCOAT. Finder rewarded at Walker's Restaurant, Park-st.

LOST, between Arncliffe, Carlton, LETTER, add. Mr. Dettmann. Reward return Fairfax, Short-st., Carlton.

LOST, Brown Leather HANDBAG, contg. manuscript papers. Rew., Dr. Clouston, Pres. Ch. Office, York-st.

LOST, Friday, small Bunch of KEYS. Reward on ret. United Typewriter and Supplies Company, 114 Pitt-st.

LOST, between Paddington and city, 1 PARCEL, containing suit of clothes; £1 reward. C. B., Herald.

LOST, BROOCH, eight diamonds, one opal, on Wednesday last. Reward, No. 6 Otis-chambers, King-st.

LOST, bet. Gardiner's news agcy. and Enmore, Bunch of KEYS; reward. 279 King-st., Newtown.

LOST, Sunday, Balmoral, Lady's Silver Open-face Watch. Rew., Strathmore, Lord-st., N. Sydney.

LOST, a Pair of SPECTACLES (Pince-Nez), in case, Fairfax, Roberts, Rew., A. Mecham, Pub. Inst. Dept.

LOST, Commercial Trav. Assoc. BADGE, probably Oxford-st. Ret. Com. Trav. Assoc., 173 Pitt-st. Rew.

LOST, at Syd. Cricket G., 3rd inst., sil.-mtd. black silk PARACHUTE; reward. Tyler, 101 The Strand.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS, between Post-office and Quay; Reward. F. J. M., Herald Office.

LOST, Sunday, in train from Wahroonga, PURSE, containing money. Reward. 5 Spring-st., city.

LOST, Chatswood, Fuller's or Mowbray rds., Brooch, with opal bee. T. B. Gladen, 99A Pitt-st. Reward.

LOST, btwn. Sargent's and Hordern's, PURSE, contg. money. Finder rwrd. rtn. A. T. Anderson, 87 Pitt-st.

LOST, Sat., in tram or Jersey-rd., Padd., Gold Chain and Heart Pendant; reward. 12 Phillip-st., city.

LOST YALE KEY, No. 6653. Please return to 283 Pitt-st.

LOST, Sat. aftn., Gold BRACELET, Miller-st., N. Sydney. Reward. Ilfracombe, Miller-st., nr. Ernest-st.

LOST, Dec. 31, at Lord's-rd., Botany, liver-and-white Pointer Pup; rwd. W. S. Woodward, 10 Geo-st. W.

LOST, old PHOTO, 6 tram Redfern to Homebush; g. Reward. S. M'Laren, Lackey-st., Summer Hill.

LOST, bet. Stanmore and Strathf., Heart-shaped Photo Medallion, rew. Laing House, Cambridge-st., S'more.

LOST, Gold PENDANT, with photograph, between Victoria and Pitt sts., reward. 169 Victoria-st. N.

LOST, between Macquarie-st. and A.B.C. and Freeman's, gold Watch. Reward. 23 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, Hyde Park or Haymarket, Lady's Brown L. Bag, keys, &c., rew. Officer in Ch., Cent. Pol. Stn.

LOST, Oxford-st., Sat. night, Purse, cont. £4 2s, return owner, £1 reward. No. 20 Arthur-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, from Waverley tram at Bondi Junction, Monday, PURSE containing money and address; reward.

LOST, Crown-st. tram, a Silver BELT, reward. 638 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, a Greenstone BROOCH, in city. Good reward. 43 Brisbane-st.

LOST, 1st January, light Skye TERRIER (female), reward. Westbury, Illawarra-rd., Marrickville.

LOST, Saturday, Small PARCEL, part of a gun; 1s reward. 37 Grosvenor Hotel.

LOST, Sund. aftn., Zetland tram, Hand Basket, Purse (L. B. J.). Rew. fr. A. Johnston, c. Cland., Eliz. sts.

LOST, Sat. night, Pocket-book, with initials "E. O. H." on it; reward. 28 Macleay-st., Potts Point.

LOST, the morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, big reward, White PARROT, Monday morning; detainer prosecuted.

H. R. STEWARD, Ravenscourt, Steward-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, on Monday, from Long Bay, Bay MARE, 14 hands, white star on forehead, near hind foot white, had saddle on and halter; Reward. Sunnyside, Alison-road, Randwick (house next racecourse).

LOST, Gold Cable Chain BRACELET, New South Head-road or cable tram, gift. Reward, 17 Bowen-avenue, off Cameron-street, Paddington.

LOST, Sunday afternoon, large plain Gold RING, with initials and date inside. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dodson's Hotel, corner of Pitt and King streets, city.

LOST, Dec. 29, between Balmain and Waverley, BROOCH, set with amethyst and topaz (heart shape), with gold true lover's knot on top. Reward 59 Mill Hill-road, Waverley.

LOST, Thursday, Bar BROOCH, square amethyst in centre, between Bellevue Hill and the Gardens. Reward. Miss M'LOUGHLIN, c.o. G. B. Gooch, 255 George-street, city.

REWARD.—Lost, Sun., Geo.-st., PURSE, contg. Gold Brooch, Bangle. Miss L. Warton, c.o. Horton, N'twn.

REWARD.—Lost, Randwick races, Glasses, marked field, theatre, marine. G. H., 61 Pitt-st., Waterloo.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, black-cvrd. Book, contg. accts., and Alessio. Agnew and Dyer, 3-4 Quay-ch., C. Qy.

STRAYED, Bay GELDING, black points, branded with quarter-foal. Reward, 46 Middleton-st., Stanmore.

STRAYED from Coogee Bay, Gelding, brnd. GP over S; Reward. Muir, 29 Dover-st., Summer Hill.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, Jersey COW, bell on neck, in full milk. J. Cornwell, Auburn.

WILL Gent. who found Lady's Umbrella, Waverley tram, Wed., return; reward. 408 Park-rd., Pad'ton.

FOUND, PURSE, containing money. D. N. Sexton, Charing Cross, Waverley.

FOUND, at Cricket Ground, Saturday, Gold MEDAL. Apply for same at Grand Central Hotel.

STRAYED into my yard, Piebald Pony, br. JB (conj.) n. sh., ab. 13 hd. Langham, St. Hillier's-rd., Auburn.

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TENDERS wanted for the Purchase and Removal of Shop at 153 Oxford-street, city. Tenders close at 12 o'clock noon WEDNESDAY. FOSTER and CO., 25-35 Shepherd-street, city.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS for Sanitary Plumbing, Gasfitting, &c., to large Villa Residence, Darling Point; labour only. W. B. THOMPSON, Builder, 132 Phillip-street.

TENDERS are invited up till Friday, 9th inst., for the high-class Registry and Commis. Agency, late A. and E. Cohen, best stand city, spl. c'try and city connec., clear profits £5, owners leg. for Eng. Storm and Co., 56 Eliz.-st.

TENDERS for Colouring (Murals) Cellia Cottage, Queen-st., Mosm., 1st cot. off Raglan-st. J. Stevens.

TENDERS wanted for Repairs to House, Windsor-st. Apply 10 to 11, A. Rogalsky, 42 Hunter-st.

TENDERS received till 12 noon, 10th, Erection Brick Cott., Bondi. Plans, &c., 98 Paddington-st., Padd'ton.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing and Draining. 39 Wilton-st., Surry Hills.

TENDERS req. for Lining 4 Ceilings. Apply after 5 o'clock, 200 Rose-st., Darlington.

TENDERS Supplying Bricks for 2 Brick Cottages, also Sand Carters. View-st., near Dobell's, Annandale.

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TENDERS for Brickwork of Cottage, labour only. W. Slater, Henry-st., Leichhardt, near tram terminus.

TENDERS Watertight Shed, Auburn, 12 x 36, 2 doors, 2 windows, skil. roof (11-6-0.6). Henry, P.O., Carlton.

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SUGAR REBATE.

"WHITE-GROWN" CANE.

FIRST SEASON'S TRIAL.

The sugar season for the year 1902 has closed, and we are now able to obtain figures to show how far the Federal Government's "white labour" policy has been adopted by the canegrowers in Queensland and along the northern rivers of New South Wales. The figures are especially interesting because they indicate the practical results of the trial which the new regulations, under the rebate system, have had during the past season. It is the first season during which the canegrowers have been subjected to restriction in regard to the labour they employed in the production of their crops. When the Sugar Works Guarantee Act was first introduced into Queensland there was a temporary scarcity of black, or rather alien, labour; but the restriction indicated by the central mill system only affected the employment of labour in the manufacture, not the cultivation, of sugar. Farmers were still at liberty to employ any kind of labour they chose in the canefields. Since the issue of the sugar regulations by the Federal Government, however, and the commencement of deportation of the kanakas, the planters have had to look about them and procure white labour for planting and harvesting their cane. It may be pointed out that black labour may still be employed up to the year 1906, but it must be remembered that it has been the practice amongst caneplanters to engage Polynesians under agreement for three years. To engage them for shorter periods would have been as troublesome as the planters consider the new conditions to be. At any rate, it appears that 855 farmers in Queensland and New South Wales undertook to give the rebate system a trial straight away, and they produced 104,683 tons of cane. Here are figures showing the number of persons to whom rebate was paid, the quantity of cane crushed, and total amount of rebate paid up to December 24, 1902:—

Sugar District.	Number of Persons to Whom Rebate was Paid.	Tons of Cane Crushed.	Rate per ton.	Amount of Rebate Paid.
No. 4	103	4,379	4s	£916
No. 3	328	14,712	4s 4d	2,973
No. 2	402	70,224	4s 8d	16,285
No. 1	22	15,168	5s	3,972
	855	104,683		£24,067*

* The above figures do not include rebate paid in New South Wales.

The districts or divisions are given in reverse order, commencing from the south. No. 4 division comprises "all that part of Australia south of the 26th degree of latitude" (which parallel crosses the map just north of Gympie). No. 3 division comprises the country, roughly speaking, between St. Lawrence and Gympie, embracing the two large sugar-growing districts of Maryborough and Bundaberg. No. 2 division comprises the area between St. Lawrence and Townsville, and No. 1 division takes in all the districts north of Townsville. It must be considered that the new regulations were not made known to the farmers until August, though, of course, the intended policy of the Federal Government had been announced, and farmers were bound to have given notice of their intention to claim rebate early in the year. Taking the average quantity of cane used in the manufacture of a ton of sugar, viz., 9 tons, the quantity of sugar produced from the cane supplied by farmers who claimed to have employed only white labour was 11,631½ tons. These figures cannot be exact, since, owing to the dry weather, the density of the cane must have been much lower than the average of recent years, but on the standard that is usually taken, namely, nine tons of cane to one ton of sugar, this would be the quantity of sugar produced. In 1901 the quantity of sugar produced in Queensland was 120,850 tons; in 1900, 92,554 tons, and in 1899, 123,289 tons. The figures for the 1902 season are not yet available, but the official estimate for this season's crop was 81,000 tons of sugar. If we take these figures and add to them the estimated yield in New South Wales for the season just ended, namely, 15,000 tons, we find that the quantity of sugar produced by farmers who employed white labour only during the season was equal to about one-ninth, or 11 per cent., of the estimated total output for this year. It was alleged by the sugar-planters in the most northern districts that, while cane might be successfully grown by white labour as far north as Mackay, it could not be made a regular annual crop in the northern division under the new regulations, notwithstanding that the highest rate of bonus was paid there. This contention seems to have been borne out to some extent by the figures given above, since not more than 2½ per cent. of the total number of growers who made the attempt to grow their cane by white labour were registered in No. 1 division.

If we are to judge by the reports of State officials, it would seem that a regrettable feature has been introduced into the "white labour" question, for, we are informed, a large number of farmers have claimed rebate on "white grown" cane when they have not employed white men in canefields at all, but women and children. This is said to be especially the case in Nos. 2 and 3 divisions, and particularly in regard to planting for next season's crop. The women and children are, in most cases, members of the farmer's own family, and if he chooses to pursue this method of cheap production, doubtless nothing can be said against the legality of his claim to be paid the bonus.

The amount paid in rebate to the growers was £24,067 11s 9d. The Queensland Premier recently inquired of the federal authorities as to the method adopted for paying out this money. From what fund did it come, and to whose account was it charged? Mr. Philp has urged that the Customs should pay the rebate, and that it should be made a charge upon the whole Commonwealth. What is really being done is this:—The excise duties paid in Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne are being "pooled," and set aside as a special trust fund. From this the rebate is being paid to the growers. Of course there is a large balance left, and this is to be divided between the States in proportion to the quantity of sugar consumed. That is, South Australia and Western Australia, who use little or no Queensland sugar, do not contribute towards this special trust fund. And this seems about as fair a thing as the Federal Government has done yet. It has been contended by some that since the rebate was instituted as compensation for the grower losing the kanaka the balance remaining after payment of bonuses should belong to Queensland and New South Wales, but this can scarcely be conceded on a fair basis unless the argument that what the Commonwealth as a whole desires—namely, a "white Australia,"—the Commonwealth as a whole should pay for is pursued to its furthermost point. It is estimated that fully double the number of canegrowers will apply for rebate on next season's crop, and another year should obtain for the new system a fair trial. The figures quoted above indicate results of what has been little more than an experiment; the returns of 1903 will show more than that. With the continuation of Dr. Maxwell's experiments, and the spread of scientific methods in cane cultivation, not only should next year see a larger area of land under cane but in the application of these methods there will be an increasing demand for white labour. The result will be that the farmer will receive more for his cane in every way. His crop will be heavier, and he will receive rebate on every ton. It seems as if the mill companies are likely to adopt the system of paying for the raw material by analysis, which Dr. Maxwell has advocated from the beginning. Then there will be more inducement than ever for the farmer to cultivate according to the most scientific methods, and in proportion to the density of his cane so will the price be that he receives for his crop at the rollers.

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PUBLIC TENDERS.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works by the Public Works Department:—Road works: Main South Coast road, Moruya district, F. Henwood, Bermagui, £279; conveyance of goods, &c., in connection with the Hawkesbury River Inebriate Institution, Hawkesbury Steam Navigation Company, Limited, Sydney, at schedule rates; completion of new scheme for sewerage and the erection of closet blocks, &c., Liverpool Benevolent Asylum, Baldwin Brothers, Sydney, £797; construction, &c., of station buildings for Casino to Lismore railway, contract No. 9, P. Farrelly, Lismore, £1736 15s; manufacture, &c., of wrought iron, &c., for Grafton to Casino Railway, contract No. 11, Brown and Brown, Pyrmont, at schedule rates; construction, &c., of silt and main tanks at Munka Munka, on road Broken Hill to Menindie, W. G. Lord, South Broken Hill, £865 6s 8d; excavation, &c., of tank near Eurongilly, on road Junee to Cooba Creek, Cootamundra district, C. E. Cowled, Illaboo, £297.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the tender board, Public Works Department, yesterday:—Sinking an artesian bore at Haddon Rigg, near Warren, two, to be reported on; supply and delivery of overhead traveller, Fisher Library, University of Sydney, three, to be reported on.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S STATEMENT.

CRITICISM BY MR. CARRUTHERS.

A COMPARISON OF TWO GOVERNMENTS.

GOING TO THE MONEY-LENDER.

Yesterday Mr. J. H. Carruthers, the leader of the Opposition, who had only just returned from a holiday visit to the Nowra district, where he has been enjoying a well-deserved rest, was waited upon by a member of the staff of this journal and invited to express his views upon the statement by Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Public Works) published yesterday in reference to the question of expenditure on public works.

Mr. Carruthers said: "To understand the value of Mr. O'Sullivan's reply it is just as well to look back to a period five years previous to the Lyne-See Government coming into power. It is a well-known fact that from 1895 to 1902 there has been a continuous drought over a large portion of the State. During the period from 1895 to 1900 the Reid Administration was in office, and they had to govern the country on an expenditure of revenue of a little over £9,000,000, and an average loan expenditure of about £1,500,000, a year, or, say, a total expenditure on behalf of the Government of less than £11,000,000 per annum. During that period it is well known that there was a general depression in trade throughout Australia. The price of our wool was very low and declining, and the price of other staple commodities and products was also unsatisfactory; yet, despite the drought and depression, and the consequent diminution of our staple products, the Reid Government managed the affairs of the country on an expenditure of about £11,000,000 a year; population kept on increasing at an average of about 3 per cent., and employment was as good then as it had been since.

"Now, taking the three years of the Lyne-See Government, they have had a revenue, State and Federal, of about £12,000,000 a year, and they have also had a loan expenditure, irrespective of redemption of loans, of over £3,000,000 per annum, or a total of £15,000,000, as against the £11,000,000 expenditure of the Reid Government; that is to say, they had £4,000,000 a year more money to handle. And what is the result? Employment is no better than it was during the preceding five years, and the population of able-bodied men is declining. Last year the excess of emigration over immigration was 8000, and private avenues of employment have not increased but have rather diminished. These facts and figures go to prove that the more Mr. O'Sullivan attempts to use the State as a means of providing employment for the people, and for wet-nursing them, the more he destroys the avenues of ordinary employment by private enterprise, and the longer this state of affairs continues the greater will be the injury to private employment and enterprise, and the greater corresponding demand upon the State to go on in a progressive scale with the public expenditure.

"Look at what Mr. O'Sullivan states with regard to the money spent on water and State artesian bores. For one State artesian bore there are 30 put down by private enterprise; but if this particular work is to become a Government monopoly it means the destruction of private enterprise in this direction, followed as a necessary consequence by a serious decrease of private employment. Encouragement such as the Minister for Lands has given in the western districts for artesian bores by private enterprise is calculated to find twenty times as much employment as the Minister for Works can find by borrowing money to enable the Government to do this work. I could give instances where works for water conservation have been carried on by private people, and on which a large amount of labour has been employed and a large amount of capital expended. Licenses have to be applied for in connection with such works, and yet, although in point of fact during last year not a drop of water has been obtained owing to the rivers not running, the Works Department has charged for a small dam constructed by private people a license fee of £25 per annum! That is the way in which the Government has encouraged private enterprise, which would have employed four times as many men in this direction as the Works Department.

"Again, Mr. O'Sullivan cites among other public works the Central Railway Station, which will probably cost a million of money before it is completed, and then not be a revenue producing concern. It will no doubt be an ornament to the city and will improve the properties in its neighbourhood. That it will be a public convenience also goes without question, but this might have been obtained at a very much smaller cost, and its construction destroys the possibility of a city railway, which would have given a return from the very moment of its being opened, and would moreover have placed facilities in the way of 300,000 or 400,000 persons who use the railways. Instead of this, the new station means a loss of at least one hour more per day which the citizens could devote to their ordinary avocations, that being the time now wasted in the broken system of train and tram travelling. And when we come to look at the other expenditure on railways and tramways it will probably be found that many of the lines when they are opened will prove an additional drain upon the resources of the State, and will make railway management more difficult. Then the harbour and river works cost the State £1,137,000, and yet the Government did not get one penny return from them, and they cannot be called reproductive in any sense. Many of the works will yet involve an expenditure which I believe will total up to £10,000,000 more, for which the general body of taxpayers can expect little, if any, return.

"The net result of the administration of the Lyne-See Government is that the general taxation of the community has been increased by over £2,000,000, whilst the public debt has been increased by £15,000,000, which latter entails an annual charge upon the taxpayers of at least half a million sterling. How anyone can imagine that prosperity is to be obtained by such heavy taxation, weighted by such a load of debt, passes my comprehension. An expenditure which results in such heavy taxation and such a heavy burden of debt must be reckless. Mr. O'Sullivan's own admission is that as a consequence of his own policy he must go on for two or three years more spending money at the same rate in order to keep people employed. What a sorry reflection it is that a form of public expenditure has been created, and also highly paid labour which can only be employed so long as the abnormal expenditure is kept up. And after that the deluge. A reasonable policy, such as Mr. Reid inaugurated, was far sounder than the methods adopted by the present Government, which have frightened capital, made the State Government bear the burden of finding employment for the people, and finding that employment by going to the moneylender and mortgaging the credit of the country."

OTHER REPLIES TO MR. O'SULLIVAN.

MR. R. D. SIME'S CRITICISM.

"I am at a loss to understand," said Mr. R. D. Sime, the president of the Master Builders and Contractors' Association of New South Wales, yesterday, "why Mr. O'Sullivan persists in making such ridiculous statements in connection with the public works' expenditure of the Government, as repeated in his letter in to-day's issue of your journal.

"Five or six weeks ago he admitted that he gave away £590 in paying men for holidays in connection with the Newcastle Post-office. The expenditure on the job amounted to about £20,000, so that the amount given away and not earned was equal to about 3 per cent. Later, the Minister stated that he had spent some £3,000,000 in works carried out by the day labour system. According to that statement it is evident that Mr. O'Sullivan has given away, on the basis of 3 per cent., public moneys amounting to between £90,000 and £100,000.

"I pointed out these facts in a letter to the 'Herald' on December 17, but Mr. O'Sullivan has not so far attempted to reply to my criticism. I again ask him: 'Does he consider the giving away of such a large sum of borrowed money without it being earned a judicious act?' The Master Builders' Association maintains that at least £1,000,000 out of the £3,000,000 spent has, with bad management, together with squandering for political purposes, practically gone for nothing. Would it not have been sounder policy if Mr. O'Sullivan, instead of distributing the £90,000 to £100,000 to his day-labour men for not working on holidays, had utilised it in paying more of the unemployed for a fair day's work?

"The Minister goes on to say in his letter: 'Let it be clearly understood also that the expenditure upon public works by the Lyne and See Administrations has been chiefly upon reproductive works, many of which are already bringing in 3½ and 4 per cent., and even more.' In reply to that assertion we can name many non-productive works. Take that gigantic white elephant, the new railway station. Perhaps Mr. O'Sullivan will inform the public, when he remarks so proudly that it will be the handsomest station in the world, who is his authority for such a statement; or is he the authority himself? I am afraid that he will have difficulty in naming the works that are already paying 3½ and 4 per cent. It is significant that he does not mention them.

"If, as the Minister for Works states, there has been fully £5,000,000 of the £7,000,000 spent distributed in wages, then it is clearly evident that there is something radically wrong. Any practical man knows that the proportion is out of reason, and I do not think that Mr. O'Sullivan, if he got out of the region of generalities and came down to hard facts, could possibly justify such an assertion.

"The present Government," concluded Mr. Sime, "is said to be strongly in favour of the day-labour system, but if the head of the Government required a steamer for the shipping company with which he is largely identified are we to understand that he would see that it was constructed on this principle because, as it is argued, it is the more profitable? Personally, I am of the opinion that the Premier would prefer to trust the contractor."

MR. W. ALISON INTERVIEWED.

Mr. W. Alison, secretary of the Taxpayers' Union, when seen yesterday with regard to the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan's defence of his public works expenditure, said that the Government had not been content to start relief works for the unemployed, but had given them higher wages than the producer could afford to pay. But the producer, while individually unable to pay this rate of wages, was now taxed collectively for the State to pay it. The very money he had paid in taxation was turned against him. The worst of it was that this process has not benefited the class who were supposed to gain. Production had been lessened and work was again scarcer, and the unemployed were more numerous than ever. And they had been taught to believe that what individuals could not do the State could. Either Mr. O'Sullivan should employ all the unemployed at full rates or he should employ none at that rate. Surely if borrowing for reproductive works employs some labour, then borrowing more money would employ more or all. Mr. O'Sullivan made no allusion to the fact that his Government had increased the working expenses of the State by £1,300,000 per annum between 1897-1902. Who benefited by that? What advantage had that been to the unemployed or to the people generally? The Government had been spending money with both hands. Given that the necessities of the unemployed required public works, why increase the working staff to such an extent? In 1902 every department increased its expenses except that of Justice. How did that help the unemployed or the country? Mr. O'Sullivan says that through his expenditure "we have a number of going concerns which enable New South Wales to avoid the financial difficulties of other States." It was true we were not bankrupt, but no other State stocks were so low, and no other State had resorted to Treasury bills at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent. It would seem that he considered we were not in financial difficulties so long as we could borrow some money. According to him we should never be in financial difficulties unless we could borrow no longer. When we were forced to live within our means we should, it was to be presumed, be in financial difficulties. It would have been well if Mr. O'Sullivan had pointed out some saving or economy that his Government had effected. He could point to none. But he could, but does not, point to a vast increase of working expenses and a great addition to the burdens of the country.

THE E. AND A. STEAMER EMPIRE.

A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON.

There was a gathering of representative commercial men yesterday on the steamer Empire, the new addition to the Eastern and Australian Company's fleet, as she lay at her moorings in Neutral Bay. They were entertained by the company at an admirable luncheon spread in the deck saloon by the chief steward. Mr. A. W. Meeks (representing the agents, Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.) was in the chair. Amongst those present were Sir Edmund Barton (Premier of Australia), Sir John See (Premier of New South Wales), Messrs. T. R. Allt (North Coast Company, Limited), J. R. Baxter Bruce, H. C. Benson (Messrs. Tyser and Co.), Lachlan Beaton (Sydney Harbour Trust), H. W. Carey (Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co.), C. L. Cowper (Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited), R. A. Cape, T. A. Dibbs (Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited), Captain James Edie (Department of Navigation), Adam Forsyth (A.U.S.N. Company, Limited), Captain S. G. Green (Superintendent E. and A.S.S. Company), Charles Henty (Messrs. Parbury, Henty and Co.), A. Hellicar (Bank of Australasia), C. H. Hayes (Royal Exchange), the Lord Mayor (Alderman T. Hughes), T. H. Nesbitt (town clerk), F. W. Jackson (Union S.S. Company of New Zealand), J. Barre Johnston (President Chamber of Commerce), James Inglis (Messrs. James Inglis and Co.), A. E. Kendall (Huddart Parker Proprietary, Limited), Captain Lindeman (Shipping Master), Thomas Littlejohn (Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.), N. Lockyer (Collector of Customs), John Pope (Messrs. Farmer and Co., Limited), C. Patterson (Messrs. Virgoe, Son, and Chapman), R. Pollock (Lloyd's surveyor), O. Rowe (Messrs. Thomas Cook and Sons), A. F. Robinson (Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Co. Proprietary, Limited), E. H. Rogers, J. M. Shields (P. and O. Company), W. Stitt (Canadian Pacific Railway Company), J. Euston Squier (Eastern Extension Telegraph Company), H. F. Sendey (Union Bank), R. Teece (A.M.P. Society), G. Turnbull (National Bank of Australia), A. G. Wesche (P. and O. Company), Critchett Walker, C.M.G. (Principal Under-Secretary), and Captain Webb (Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited).

The loyal toasts were honoured.

Sir John See proposed "The Company." He said much was heard from Japan and China about Australian laws and interests, but we wanted them to understand that our only desire was to open up trade with the East. The enterprise of the E. and A. Company was appreciated in Australia, and they were helping Australia to work out her destiny. (Applause.)

The toast was cordially drunk.

Mr. A. W. Meeks, representing the directors, said that at one time three or four boats were enough to cope with the trade to the East, but it had so grown that now that company had strong competition and had endeavoured to meet it by launching a new style of steamer. They claimed the credit of introducing that class of steamer for the Eastern trade. They had built the beautiful yacht Australia, but she had proved too small for the trade. The company did not yet pay 10 per cent., but hoped to do so soon. The trade in the East had not developed to the extent hoped for, but the State Government was doing its best to assist that development by sending an agent to the East. Australia had a powerful trade competitor in a nearer neighbour of Japan, namely America. However, a commencement was being made, and in a fortnight a shipment of 157 tons of frozen meat would go out to Japan. That would be something towards an export trade in food products. Among the part owners and shareholders in that company was the Prime Minister of England, whose brother was at one time manager for the company in the East. (Applause.)

Captain Macarthur, commander of the vessel, spoke of her good sea-going qualities, and said that among her officers were four Australians.

Captain Green, the marine superintendent of the company, who designed the vessel, also spoke. He said the officers of the company had access to the plans and were asked to make suggestions. They did so, and many of the suggestions were adopted. The ship cost £100,000. (Applause.)

Sir Edmund Barton proposed the health of the chairman. He said he had no fear of the consequences of federation. In every new federation there were troubles and complaints, but in time they all faded away. The complaints here were only repetitions of the complaints of other young federating countries. Some people might talk secession, but he knew there were no secessionists in that gathering. He hoped that beautiful ship was the forerunner of many to reap the fruits of the trade between this country and the East. Its development would increase the prosperity of the greatest port he had ever known and a port to which he was proud to remember he owed his birth. (Applause.)

Mr. Meeks responded to the toast, and the company returned to shore.

THE KEMBLA DISASTER.

TOWN HALL RELIEF FUND.

A meeting of the committee of the Town Hall Relief Fund in connection with the Mount Kembla disaster was held in the Lord Mayor's room yesterday afternoon, the Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) presiding. The town clerk reported that up to date a total sum of £14,718 12s had been received. The executive committee reported that negotiations were going on between it and the local committee at Wollongong regarding the distribution of funds that was being carried out by the Wollongong committee. It appeared that that committee had received up to the month of November a sum of £4900, of which £900 had been paid away, leaving a credit of £4000 in hand. The basis of distribution was as follows:—Widows, or those in the position of guardians, £1 per week; children under 14 years of age, 2s 6d per week; persons who had been injured by the disaster, £1 1s per week; and in special cases, such as where a father had lost a son, and the committee deemed the case one entitled to help, about 10s per week additional was granted. Where the committee was of opinion that additional help was required a special report was called for, and, if the report justified the committee doing so, a special grant was made according to the circumstances. One or two cases were submitted to the committee in respect to applications for grants from the fund. The secretaries reported they had ascertained from the local committee at Wollongong that one case was that of a widow, who was receiving at the rate of £1 8s per week, and in the other instance the applicant was receiving £1 17s 6d per week, irrespective of the amount contributed by the Miners' Accident Relief Fund. The committee expressed the opinion that an amalgamation of the various relief funds was highly desirable to prevent over-lapping. It was unanimously resolved that immediate steps should be taken to obtain a complete list of claimants on the different relief funds. It was also decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider a scheme of distribution, and to report at the next meeting. Communications were received from the Stock Exchanges of Melbourne and Brisbane. The first-named regretted that the time was inopportune for making an appeal to its members, owing to numerous and heavy calls recently made due to the general depression existing in Victoria. The Brisbane Exchange stated that it had already forwarded £37 14s for the fund through the Mayor of Brisbane.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

LOYAL PROGRESS LODGE.

The annual meeting of the Loyal Progress Lodge, No. 1142, N.I.O.F., was held in St. George's Hall, Newtown, during last week. There was a large attendance of members. Satisfactory reports were presented, which showed that although the lodge had only been in existence nine years, yet the membership roll had reached 400. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—G.M., Bro. M. T. Pawley; N.G., Bro. F. Hunt; V.G., Bro. I. Holborrow; secretary, Bro. T. Stiffe; treasurer, Bro. W. C. Rien; assistant secretary, Bro. J. Moynow; supporters to N.G., Bros. W. H. Lymer and E. Watts; supporters to Vice-Grand, Bros. W. A. T. Chapman and W. M'Whinnie; warden, Bro. H. Gerrett; conductor, Bro. G. H. Townsend; inner guard, Bro. J. Pawley; outer guard, Bro. Paul Perry; auditors, Bros. E. A. Carr and E. Coyne; Sydney district delegates, Bros. W. C. Rien, C. G. Lance, E. A. Carr, T. Stiffe, and M. T. Pawley; delegates to Newtown Dispensary, Bros. T. Pawley, A. J. Barratt, and C. G. Lance.

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STUDENTS' SUMMER SCHOOL AT WOLLONGONG.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The proceedings this morning were opened by a devotional meeting conducted by Mr. T. P. Dunhill, president of the Melbourne University Christian Union. This was followed by a Bible study conducted by Mr. E. T. Stuckey, B.S., of Adelaide. The subject of study was the life of St. Paul, from his conversion to the beginning of his missionary career.

An hour was then devoted to business, and the following officers were elected:—President, S. H. Barraclough, B.E., M.M.E.; vice-president, Rev. C. H. Balfour, M.A.; secretary, Mr. Ward; assistant secretary, Mr. Currie. The chairman (Mr. Barraclough) announced that he had received encouraging letters from Mr. J. R. Mott (secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation), Dr. E. Maynard Pain, and Dr. Harper. He also outlined the business to be dealt with during the coming week. The report of the general committee of the Australasian Students' Christian Union for the past two years was read.

The remainder of the morning session was occupied by an address upon "The Holy Spirit" by the Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A. The lecturer said the subject was a very difficult one, requiring very careful treatment. All could say that they believed in the Holy Ghost, but did they understand the whole meaning of such a statement. This question was of practical interest for by his grasp upon it a man's religious life was to a large extent governed. Most people could apprehend something of the nature of God, and it was even easier to grasp Jesus Christ because his surroundings were familiar. But it was a very difficult matter to grasp the personality of the Holy Spirit, and this difficulty might be observed from the very beginning of the history of Christian thought. All present would probably profess a belief in the Trinity, but did they understand its full meaning. To say that the idea of the Trinity was derived from Greek philosophy was a wild statement. Nor did we find the idea fully developed in the Old Testament. The power of God in the Old Testament was manifested in temporarily raising up great leaders and prophets for great occasions. In the New Testament the Holy Spirit was manifested for all time. Then again in the New Testament there was a richer unfolding of the idea of personality. A spirit that would be to the disciples all that the Master had been must surely be personal. There was a suggestive passage in St. John's Gospel about a thirst in man's heart which Christ alone could satisfy, but when satisfied it became a living spring, but when the Holy Ghost came there would be not only inward satisfaction but power to communicate blessing to others. Every man who came to Christ must receive this gift, for none could reach him save by guidance of the spirit, all succeeding development, being a question of degree, a question perhaps partly of self-surrender, partly of individual capacity.

This afternoon the members of the Summer School were welcomed by the residents of Wollongong at an enjoyable picnic in Stuart Park. On behalf of the town and district, Mr. Alex. Campbell, M.L.A., the Mayor (Alderman W. M'Kenzie), and the Rev. Darcy Irvine extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. The Archbishop of Sydney, and Messrs. Barraclough and Withycombe replied on behalf of the students.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ROBBERIES.

While three boys were playing under a bridge which crosses Johnstone's Creek, Annandale, on Saturday afternoon they discovered a plant, consisting of nine gold watches and a number of rings. The articles were handed over to the police, and were subsequently identified as portion of the goods stolen from the Parramatta establishment of Mr. Mick Simmons. On Saturday morning a man was arrested in Elizabeth-street with certain goods in his possession. He was brought up at the Water Police Court yesterday, and charged with having stolen articles to the value of £101 11s 4d, the property of Mick Simmons, on the night of the 1st instant. On the application of the police he was remanded to Parramatta.

About half-past 11 on Saturday night a cashbox containing £40, the property of Mr. Alfred E. Denton, was reported to have been stolen from a bedroom of the Gulgong Hotel, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. The robbery is supposed to have been committed by two men who were drinking at the hotel.

A man named James Emery reported to the police on Saturday that on the previous night he was garrotted and robbed in Hyde Park. Emery states that at about 2 a.m. he was crossing the park, when he was accosted by two men. One of them, he states, seized him by the throat, while the other rifled his pockets, taking, among other things, 17s in money and a return steamer ticket to New Zealand. The two men then ran away, taking their victim's hat with them.

On Saturday evening the residence of Mr. Mitchell, Trevose, Raglan-street, Mosman, was entered while the inmates were at the rear of the house, and a quantity of clothing, a cheque for £1 12s, and some papers were taken.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS IN PARRAMATTA.

A CONVINCING NARRATIVE.

THE CASE OF MRS. L. HARP.

(For the "Times.")

After many speculations as to whether such an extraordinary turn of events had really occurred, duty prevailed over inclination, and our special was despatched to Phillip-street, Parramatta, to ascertain how much truth there was in the rumours current. Speaking to the occupant of the house (Mrs. Louisa Harp) the pressman asked:—

"Is it a fact that you were very ill three years ago, and that your recovery created a great amount of surprise in these parts?"

"It is perfectly true," answered Mrs. Harp. "I had been ailing from biliousness and indigestion fully six months, my sufferings being so severe that I lost all interest in life, for when I could get nothing to ease me all that time I was afraid my health would never return, and I gave way to depression and despair. My life seemed blighted for ever, and when, through loss of appetite, I could not eat any food, it was evident that there was no prospect of my strength being maintained. I grew weaker every day, though I fought hard against it by forcing myself to eat occasionally, but such tactics only produced more misery, as the chest pains which afflicted me were almost too intense to be endured. It seemed as if a stoppage of the breathing tubes had taken place through the food refusing to move beyond my chest, and when I had suffered like this for a while I was still further tortured by cutting pains in the stomach, which emanated from the wind that gathered there. About my shoulder blades there was an irritating pain which hardly ever ceased, and with my head ever aching I was repeatedly kept awake all night by this terrible combination of agonies. A dulness of vision when my bilious attacks were on made it almost impossible for me to see, and with the taste of bile in my mouth, I felt too wretched to live. I had no spirit to try to do a little housework, being drowsy and tired from morning till night, and I was so affected by giddiness when moving about that I did not feel safe unless seated on a chair. My limbs felt as if I had overtaxed my walking powers, for they ached incessantly, the pains being particularly distinct about my loins, and this, of course, made it all the more difficult for me to get about the house. Dreams accompanied any sleep which happened to come my way, no matter how brief it was, so that, either sleeping or awake, there was no rest or peace in my existence. The sickly colour of my skin testified to the fact that my complaints were getting more deeply rooted with the progress of time, and if it had not been for some timely advice that I received I do not know what I would have done."

"Ah! That is what I am anxious to know. What were you advised to do, Mrs. Harp?"

"My daughter wrote to me, and said she fancied Clements Tonic would do me good, as it had cured her when she was suffering from the same complaint as mine, so I thought there would be no harm in trying it. Well, I got a couple of bottles, and by the time they were done I felt ever so much better. For several days I had been able to take food, and when I got some more Clements Tonic my appetite surprised me, but the greatest surprise of all was that my chest pains were wiped away, besides which my stomach was free from flatulence and cramps. Clements Tonic contained life-giving properties superior to all other medicines, for by strengthening my wasted tissues and driving the aches from my bones it made me feel full of energy and animation once more. It makes one sleep, too, because I could always rest till morning after my dose of Clements Tonic, and what a treat it was to have my mouth and tongue sweet on awaking! The depressing headaches and giddiness were soon back numbers of torture after I had taken my new medicine a while, and so were all my troubles for that matter, because Clements Tonic upheld its reputation by clearing my system of every trace of my complaints, and I have never been ill since. Nearly everybody in Parramatta knows me, for I am a forty-five years resident of the town, but in case there are a few who do not know about my rescue from suffering you may publish this interview in any way you desire."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, LOUISA HARP, of Phillip-street, Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, and without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provision of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Louisa Harp

Subscribed and declared at Parramatta, this sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

JOHN TOOHEY, J.P.

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BIRTHS.

HERRMANN.—December 30, at her residence, 54 Nelson-street, Annandale, Mrs. J. Herrmann, of a daughter.

MUIR.—December 31, at Port Adelaide, S.A., the wife of J. B. Muir, of a son.

WILLIAMS.—January 5, at Brema, William-street, Balmain, the wife of Edgar C. Williams, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAWDEN—MILLEAR.—November 25, at St. Peter's Church, East Melbourne, by the Rev. E. S. Hughes, Edward Hindmarsh, son of the late Thomas Bawden, of Grafton, to Mary Cecile, daughter of the late Thomas Millear, of Wanganella Estate, Deniliquin.

DEATHS.

ARCHER.—January 4, 1903, at Coraki, Richmond River, Robert Archer, son of Robert and Caroline Archer, 4 Cottenham-steet, Glebe, late of Grafton, Clarence River, age 31 years.

BACKHOUSE.—January 5, 1903, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Deffell, Sparkbrook, Dulwich Hill, Mrs. Ellen Backhouse, aged 72 years. No flowers. Funeral will leave at 1.30 p.m. for Rookwood.

BISHOP.—January 2, 1903, at 12 Belmore-street, Surry Hills, Annie, the beloved widow of the late Joseph Bishop, of Bateman's Bay and Moruya, aged 52. R.I.P.

DELANY.—January 5, 1903, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Charlotte Emma, the dearly beloved wife of Thomas Charles Delany, and daughter of the late T. J. Ryan, of Paddington.

FARRELL.—January 5, at her residence, Belle Vue, Station-road, Auburn, Elizabeth, relict of the late George Farrell, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket, aged 50 years. R.I.P.

FLEMING.—January 4, 1903, at his late residence, Fairmount, Rydalmere, Ernest A. Fleming.

HOORE.—January 5, 1903, at her parents' residence, Town Hall Hotel, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, Mary Ann Hoore, aged 2 years and 12 days, the beloved infant daughter of Elizabeth and Harry G. Hoore. At rest.

JOSSELYN.—January 4, 1903, at his residence, Gladstone, Major's Bay-road, Concord, Robert Josselyn, sen., in his 67th year, after a short illness. A peaceful end.

SOUTH.—January 5, at her residence, Richmond, Mary Ann, widow of the late James South, aged 72 years. Funeral 5 p.m. this day.

WADDUPS.—January 3, at her residence, 17 Wilson-street, Newtown, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Richard Waddups, aged 70 years.

WATSON.—December 29, at his late residence, Blinkbonnie, Redan-street, Mosman, Andrew Douglas Watson, aged 35.

IN MEMORIAM.

BREMNER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George M'Kenzie Bremner, who fell asleep in Jesus on January 6th, 1901.

His smile we call to memory,
His voice we long to hear;
Oh, "Daddy," oft we think of thee,
For thou to all were dear.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

DAVIS.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, David Davis, who died on January 4th, 1897, aged 76 years; also our dear mother, Rachel, who died on 16th January, 1898, aged 69 years. G.R.T.S. Inserted by their sons and daughters.

DAWES.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Aaron, who departed this life, suddenly, at The Grange, Stanmore, on January 6th, 1902.

"For ever with the Lord." "God's word was his guide through life."
All God's angels said "Well done,"
When thy mortal race was run;
White and forgiven,
Thou hast entered heaven,
And passed unchallenged the golden gate,
Where welcoming spirits watched and waited
To hail thy coming with sweet accord,
To the holy city of God the Lord.

FIELD.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Lizzie, who died January 6th, 1902, at the Coast Hospital. Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

FIELD.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elizabeth Field, who departed this life 6th January, 1902. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Emily Field.

FIELD.—In loving memory of Lizzie, who departed this life January 6th, 1902. Inserted by Mrs. F. J. Walters.

GODDEN.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Henry R. Godden, who fell asleep in Jesus at Singleton 6th January, 1887. Ps 37, 37 v.

KERRY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Caroline Agnes Kerry (Carrie), who died January 6th, 1901, at her residence, 2 Morris-street, Summer Hill, aged 33 years. Inserted by her loving husband and her dear and sorrowing children, W. C. Kerry, also Roy, Gladys, Cyril, and Eliza Kerry.

LOVE.—In loving remembrance of our little darling Ethel Jemima, who departed this life January 6, 1902, at Ultimo, aged 3 weeks. Inserted by her loving parents, John Thos. and A. Love.

QUAINTON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who departed this life the 6th day of January, 1902, aged 43 years. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

READ.—In fond and loving memory of our darling little baby Josie, who joined the angels January 6th, 1899. Inserted by her loving and lonely father and mother, Charlie and Harrie Read.

None shall ever, baby darling,
Nestle where you used to be,
In my heart of hearts, my baby,
You were all the world to me.

READ.—In loving memory of our darling little baby niece, Josie Reid, died January 6th, 1899, aged 4 months. "Our little treasure gone to sleep." Inserted by her loving uncle and auntie, W. J. and C. E. Rossiter, and cousins, Ida, Leila, and Karl.

ROLLINSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Rollinson, who departed this life Jan. 6, 1901. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her ever loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and William Arber.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. C. A. E. FLANAGAN, widow of the late James J. Flanagan, late Railway Department, desires to return her heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends, especially the clerical staff, Darling Harbour, for floral tributes, letters of condolence, &c., received by her during her recent sad bereavement.

The Misses BISHOP and BROTHERS wish to return sincere THANKS to the many friends for kind sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

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FEDERATION OR ADMINISTRATION.

The brief remarks of Sir Edmund Barton at the luncheon on board the Empire yesterday suggest reflections more important than the space they occupy might imply. We have been accustomed for months past to hear serious charges against the administration of federal business and pointed criticism of its methods. It is not necessary to go over the ground again, but it may be said that if the remarks of the Prime Minister yesterday were intended as an answer to criticism they are lamentably inadequate. Federalists have found it necessary for some time past to reply to the adverse comments of anti-federalists on the working of federation by pointing out the difficulties inseparable from the first steps in a new departure of this nature. That argument was in its place as a reply to those who had opposed federation altogether and from the first. But it has an entirely different sound on the lips of the Federal Prime Minister, who is responsible for the line of policy followed by the Government, and for the administrative mistakes of its individual members. When Sir Edmund Barton meets criticism based on these grounds by the statement that there are troubles and complaints in every new federation, and that the complaints heard here were but a repetition of the complaints of other new federal communities, he states a truism, but he misapplies it. We always anticipated difficulties in the early working of federation, and we were prepared to meet and overcome them. Federalists are of the same mind still. But they are not prepared to find this put forward as an argument by Ministers why criticism of their mistakes and shortcomings should be silenced or set aside.

The plain fact of the matter, and it is well that federal Ministers should have a timely understanding of it, is that there is a broad distinction to be drawn between the difficulties incidental to federation and the bad policy and mistaken administration of our first federal Ministers. If it were not so they might go on for ever superior to criticism, turning aside all question of their action by referring everything that went wrong to the difficulties inseparable from the first working of the federal machine. Under such circumstances it would be idle to point out that one of the chief charges against our first federal Ministers is that they neglected to complete the federal machine by the passing of certain necessary measures of constructive and machinery legislation. This was the trust they were placed in office to discharge. Of still less use would it be to urge that they chose instead to throw the federation into a condition of strife by introducing a partisan tariff. On all that followed from that, comment and criticism of any description would be barred,—ruled out of order by a catch-phrase about the early difficulties incidental to federation. We regret that we cannot follow Sir Edmund Barton here; and that, on the contrary, we in common with all federalists are bound to insist that the initial difficulties of federation have been enormously increased and the federation itself is in some danger of being discredited by the mistakes and shortcomings of federal Ministers. It is not necessary to look far for examples of what we mean. It is unfortunately too true that they are on the lips of the man in the street everywhere. The man in the street may not be a fair example of the thinking mind of the community. But what the thinker speculates to-day the man in the street is heard saying to-morrow, and there have been a good many to-morrows since our first federal Ministers took office amidst the congratulations and hopes of the Commonwealth two years ago.

If the Prime Minister's hearers were in the mood to take exception to what he said yesterday, the question of the capital might have given them their opportunity. While this luncheon was in progress, and while Sir Edmund Barton was speaking, the Federal Capital Board was holding its first meeting in Sydney. After two years' delay, and after some months of neglected opportunity placed at the disposal of our own State Ministers before the federation was proclaimed, a definite step has at last been taken towards the realisation of the right which the Constitution secured to us. The Prime Minister at Maitland made some definite statements regarding the future action to be adopted in regard to this matter; but the next federal session will be a short one, and we have not been encouraged to expect much by what has gone before. Mr. Reid's references to the matter, published this morning, have in the circumstances a passing interest. However, the sudden decease of Sir Frederick Sargood may provide an opportunity for bringing to bear something like direct criticism on the policy of Ministers. The Constitution provides that in the event of a senator's death the local Parliament of the State which elected him shall choose his successor subject to certain provisions, and until he can be chosen by the electors as laid down. But in the meantime the right lies with the State Parliament, if sitting. According as the choice of that body falls on a Ministerial supporter or an Oppositionist, to that extent it may be said that a State Parliament is thus placed for the first time in a position to record a formal judgment on the behaviour of Ministers. Perhaps the State Parliament of Victoria may not be disposed to make the same use of this right that others might, but it should at least be instructive to Ministers to lend an attentive ear to the reasons given for and against the choice to be made by the State Parliament of Victoria.

MOROCCO AND THE POWERS.

The north-western corner of Africa is perhaps the part of the world with a fixed government which has been least influenced by the impact of European ideas. The situation is perhaps best conveyed in a sentence of an English writer who described himself as hearing the reverberation of the big gun practice at Gibraltar while in his room at Tangiers, in Morocco—that is, he said, six hundred years behind the life lived where those guns were fired. Yet only a narrow strait divides Europe and Africa at this point. There is civilisation on the one side and the open slave market on the other. From the days of Lord Exmouth to those of Sir John Drummond Hay and Sir Charles Euan Smith England has endeavoured to exert an influence on the Barbary coast, with more or less success. But to-day, in singular contrast with all the European evidences of twentieth century attainment, and existing side by side with them, we have this survival of Morocco as a standing commentary on all our boasted advance. The uprising in that country against the present Sultan may prove to be the beginning of the end of this condition of things. Muley Abdul Aziz has found it necessary to recommend himself to the good opinion of Europe by introducing reforms, and in doing so he has aroused successful opposition against his rule. Whatever the outcome of the present situation as it is focussed at Fez may be, it is probable that a favourable opening for the exercise of European influence in some direction or other will be provided. If the Sultan is assisted from outside to re-establish his authority, that assistance must be paid for by reforms. Had the Pretender succeeded, his proceedings would have offered the Powers a reason for intervening in Morocco. But it would have to be a joint interference, for up to the present the mutual jealousies of the Powers have proved the safeguard of Morocco, and made it that backwater of barbarism which it has been allowed to remain. For the present the situation is cleared by the arrangement between the Sultan and his brother described in our cables this morning.

"Kick the country a hundred miles into the Atlantic," once said Sir John Drummond Hay in the light of forty-five years' experience of Morocco, "and the sooner a civilised Power will colonise it the better for all concerned." But the fact that the country is placed just where it is, constitutes the crux of the difficulty. The peninsula which has Tangiers at one point and Ceuta at the other, directly facing Gibraltar, commands the entrance to the Mediterranean, which means among other things access to the Levant, Egypt and the Suez Canal, and the ocean highway to India. These considerations are of vital interest to Great Britain, which has also to guard its naval supremacy in those waters. It is true we hold Gibraltar and Malta to that end, but it was apparent even in Nelson's time to that great commander that Tangiers would be of the greatest value as a means of keeping the former stronghold. It has long been a dream with many English strategists and others to see the flag fly over Tangiers. But France also is interested. If we held both sides of the strait it would enable us to keep the two main divisions of the French fleet at Brest and Toulon well apart, and neither France nor her Russian ally would care to see that object accomplished. The proposed canal from Bordeaux to the Mediterranean is partly intended to countercheck a risk of this kind; but that would prove an expensive work, and in the meantime the French would gladly possess Tangiers. Then it has to be remembered that at present Morocco is the chief obstacle in the way of the realisation of the French ambition for a north or north-west African Empire. They hold the Mediterranean coast-line now from about a hundred miles west of Oran to the Tripoli border, and from Cape Blanco southward along the Atlantic. The Tunisian and Algerian hinterland extends indefinitely to the south, past the tropic of Cancer, and both the Algeria-Morocco border line and the hinterland of the two countries are imperfectly defined. It has been part of French policy for years to get a definite declaration from the Sultan regarding this border, but settlement of the matter has so far been evaded. The French Algerian railway is intended to enclose Morocco to the south and east in its iron ring eventually, connecting St. Louis in Senegal with Oran.

Spain is the only European country with a definite possession in Morocco. Its grasp on Ceuta gives that country command of a position of great influence, second only if at all to Tangiers. No doubt it was in recognition of this, and also because Spain is not a sufficiently considerable Power to be greatly dreaded, which led the other Powers to acknowledge the right of King Alphonso and his advisers to intervene in Morocco. But evidences are daily accumulating that other nations have their interest in the situation as well. While the reigning Sultan was besieged in Fez by a Pretender professing to be acting in the interests of the Emperor's elder brother, Mahommed, who was defeated in an effort to dispute the succession eight years ago, any outcome was possible. Though Mahommed has been restored to his former dignities, it is by no means certain that he or his successful supporters will be content with that. There is every indication, indeed, that the long waited opportunity for foreign interference has come at last, and that however Muley Abdul Aziz may fare in this conflict civilisation may be the gainer. But it is also important to notice that foreign interference in Morocco would in all probability have to be of the same joint nature, and perhaps with the like unsatisfactory results, as that which was brought to bear on China. The mutual jealousies of the Powers will restrain them, for, after all, the interests of civilisation have to give way in these matters to conflicting international aims. We heard some days ago that the Powers interested in Morocco had agreed on the maintenance of the status quo within the Empire, and the protection of foreigners. But next day we heard that two French ironclads had sailed from Toulon for Morocco, and then that the leave of all French officers and soldiers had been stopped, that the Algerian garrisons had been reinforced, and the supplies of ammunition increased. Following this comes an expression of German opinion. Germany lays stress on the upholding of commercial interests. Now we have the by no means insignificant statement that the Jews in Morocco support the Pretender against the Sultan, and in a question of this nature it may prove that this event may have considerable influence on the final outcome of the difficulty in Morocco.

THE HEAT WAVE.

The weather conditions which prevailed recently in many parts of New South Wales and Queensland have proved sufficiently trying, the more so perhaps on account of the comparative mildness of the early summer. The temperatures recorded are however startling enough. Thus we learn that in Bourke the thermometer has registered 121½ degrees in the shade, and that residents, seasoned as they are to extreme heat, were temporarily prostrated by the visitation. We have been so much accustomed to regard Bourke as the home of fierce heat that we are apt to forget the fact that of three towns lying on the same parallel—Bourke, Cairo, and New Orleans—the Australian is left considerably behind by the other two in the matter of the intensity of summer heat, whilst its winter temperature leaves, in Mr. Coghlan's words, "little to be desired." And when we are disposed to sympathise with our fellow-countrymen in Bourke, we should also remember that the heat which they experience is not the moist heat which tries to take all the energy out of the residents in coastal districts. Notwithstanding the occasional upward tendencies of the thermometer Bourke is one of the healthiest centres of population in Australia, and its people generally do not suffer from the eccentricities of heat waves. The pride of place during the last few days is claimed by Carinda and Cannonbar, in each of which centres 123 degrees were recorded, though Bourke and Brewarrina were not far behind. So much depends, however, upon the shelter in which instruments are placed that it is difficult to arrive at an exact representation of the heat in any centre. Take Sydney, for example. The figure given by the instrument at the Observatory will be smaller than that which would be recorded at the Post Office, say. The heat wave has not passed without doing much damage, accompanied as it was with thunderstorms, which played havoc with the crops in some districts. Besides having an evil influence, fortunately temporary in most cases, on the health of people in various parts of the State, it has caused the death of several persons. The latest reports show that the worst is now over, so far as this particular visitation is concerned, and if, as is not unlikely, rain should follow, it will exemplify the "soul of goodness in things evil."

THE GOLD YIELD.

It is satisfactory to find from the return furnished by the Department of Mines, which we publish elsewhere, that the gold yield of the State for December last is much greater than it was for the corresponding month in 1901. This is partly due to the scarcity of employment in other directions. In good years men devote their energies to less laborious work, but when they can no longer obtain employment of a regular kind they have recourse to the goldfields much to the advantage of themselves and the State. Thus many of the wiser of the unemployed, instead of spending their time in appeals for work, have of late years availed themselves of the miners' rights offered to them on credit, together with railway passes to places in which it was likely that their labour would be rewarded. The independence of the men was preserved by the stipulation that the cost of the rights and the passes should be repaid as soon as circumstances permitted, and the success of the experiment has been shown by the fact that these fossickers have in many cases encouraged their friends to follow their example. Another proof is furnished by the report before us, which shows that the gold yield of the State for December, 1902, was worth £139,251 as against £51,704 for December, 1901. But this is not all, nor was the increase, though it may have been more striking in this month than in any other month of the year, by any means confined to December. The value of the gold found in 1902 was £1,080,773 as compared with £921,282 in the previous year. Or we may take the returns for the past quarter of a century, and we shall find that only on six occasions was the 1902 return exceeded. These six occasions were in the years immediately following upon the 1893 collapse, when men were glad to turn their hand to any honourable means of livelihood, however laborious. In 1896 the return was somewhat lower than that recorded for 1902, but the seven years 1894 to 1900 inclusive, and the year 1902, are the only years in the quarter of a century in which the gold produced in New South Wales exceeded a million pounds in value. The men who have been thus engaged have not only done good work for themselves, but they have added to the wealth of their State; they have not been drawing a minimum wage one day and standing hat in hand to a Minister next day. Nor can it be said that what they have done and are doing others cannot do. There is still a large tract of country auriferous in character which has never been touched by the pick. Good work done here, as well as in the more popular centres of the industry may yet result in a livelihood if not wealth to individuals, and in the development of the resources of the State.

Vice-regal News.—His Excellency the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, K.C.B., Lady Rawson, and family, will leave for Moss Vale on Thursday. The vice-regal party will stay at Hill View, the State Governor's country residence, for about three months.

The City Council and Waters' Corner.—The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) is pushing forward the matter of the proposed repurchase or resumption of a portion of the land at the corner of King and George streets known as "Waters' Corner," with the object of making more room for the heavy pedestrian traffic at that point. The question has now reached the stage at which it will be for the council to decide whether it shall take the land on the terms already offered by the parties or resume it under the powers given by law. The scheme has resolved itself into a purely legal question, which is now under consideration.

Fitzroy Dock Commission.—The members of the commission recently appointed to inquire into the condition, management, and general control of Fitzroy Dock held a preliminary meeting yesterday afternoon. All the members were present, namely, Mr. G. A. Wilson (chairman of Public Service Board), Mr. John Davis (Under-Secretary for Public Works), and Mr. M'Alister (marine engineer). Mr. S. Mills, of the City Improvement Advisory Board, was appointed secretary to the commission. The members of the commission propose to visit the dock to-morrow afternoon, and to begin the taking of evidence on Friday. It is requested that all persons having information to give on the subject of inquiry shall communicate with the secretary.

The Carriage of Fat Stock.—The Railway Commissioners have had prepared a return showing the number of sheep and cattle carried by the Railway Department to the saleyards at Homebush. On the whole there has not been a material falling off in the traffic, which is attributed by the department to the fact that a large number of stock-owners were compelled to send their stock to market through scarcity of pasturage in various parts of the State. The sheep yarded at Flemington, the official name of the railway station at Homebush Yards, last year numbered 2,394,000, as against 2,234,000 in the previous year. The cattle yarded in 1902 numbered 92,750, as against 100,500 in 1901, and 110,000 in 1900. The officer in charge at Flemington states that as a general rule the fat stock carried on the railways were delivered in a very satisfactory manner.

Naval News.—The flagship H.M.S. Royal Arthur left Sydney yesterday for Jervis Bay, arriving there shortly before 8 o'clock last evening. She will remain there for a few days for target practice. His Excellency the Admiral, who is still at Admiralty House, has transferred his flag to H.M.S. Katoomba during the absence of the Royal Arthur. The work of changing the colour of H.M.S. Karrakatta and H.M.S. Lizard to that of French grey will probably be commenced to-day, and each vessel on the Australian station will be treated in turn. H.M.S. Royal Arthur and H.M.S. Katoomba were repainted according to the new regulations of the Admiralty last week.

The English Mails.—The mails by the R.M.S. Rome, dated London December 5, are expected to reach Sydney in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m. to-morrow. The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Australia on December 2 arrived in London on January 2. They were due on the 4th instant.

A Ketch in Peril.—The Phil Forbes, ketch, from Tasmania, had a perilous experience when entering Port Jackson during the early hours of Sunday morning. It appears that she was carried into dangerous proximity to the North Head and became unmanageable. Signals of distress were made, and the pilot steamer Captain Cook at once went to the rescue. By means of the ship's boat of the pilot steamer a line was carried aboard the distressed ketch, and she was towed to a place of safety.

The Gold Yield.—A return compiled by the Department of Mines shows that the gold yield of this State for the month of December was 37,016 ounces crude, equal to 32,783 ounces fine, valued at £139,251, as compared with 14,381 ounces crude, equal to 12,172 ounces fine, valued at £51,704, for the same month last year. The yield for the year 1902 was 300,289 ounces crude, equal to 254,435 ounces fine, valued at £1,080,773, as compared with 267,061 ounces crude, equal to 216,888 ounces fine, valued at £921,282, for the year 1901.

Stamp Duty.—The amount of stamp duty paid in respect of probates and letters of administration for the week ended January 3 was £832 15s.

A deputation representing the Amalgamated Society of Engineers will make representations at the Works Department to-morrow afternoon on the subject of repairs to police launches.

In addition to the usual Wednesday excursion to Parkesvale, via Como, by the 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney an additional excursion to Parkesvale will be made to-morrow by the 8.31 a.m. train from Sydney.

We are requested to call attention to the oratorio of "The Messiah" (pt. I.), advertised to be given to-night, with full orchestra, in St. Thomas', North Sydney.

It is elsewhere announced that a meeting of the friends of the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan will be held in the Protestant Hall this afternoon.

Messrs. E. Way and Co., of Pitt-street, opened their great sale of summer stock yesterday. Dress goods of all kinds, clothing, hats, and all descriptions of drapery are included in the list of articles offered at the sale.

The Australian Alliance Assurance Company has sent us an office calendar for 1903, and also a writing pad with calendar.

Messrs. Sutton and Co., general carriers, York-street, have sent us date indicators.

Amongst those who attended the late Captain E. R. Connor's funeral on Sunday were Messrs. W. R. G. Lee (Onyik and Lee), and William Yinson Lee.

A FATAL FIRE IN CANE-FIELDS.

BALLINA, Monday.

Last evening a disastrous cane fire broke out at Cumbalam, and was unfortunately attended with fatal results. Over 100 acres of cane were destroyed, C. Jarrett, sen., losing about 40 acres, and R. Fyfe between 60 and 70 acres. Jarrett was burnt right out, while Fyfe only saved 10 acres. The fire started in a swamp, and got such a fierce hold that it was impossible to extinguish it. Many farmers worked all last night.

A farmer named Patrick Kelly, of Teven, was overtaken by the fire. His charred remains were found this morning.

TO-DAY.

Rosebery Park Races: First Event, 2.20 p.m.
Licensed Cabmen's Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Butchers' Shop Employees' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Boot Trade: Meeting, Wesley Hall, Regent-street, 8 p.m.
Meeting of Friends of the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, Protestant Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Week of Universal Prayer: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 7.45 p.m.
Single-tax Meeting: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
St. Thomas', North Sydney: Oratorio of "The Messiah" (Pt. I.), 8 p.m.
The Mutoscope: 290 George-street and 74 Oxford-street, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Breaking of the Drought," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Mariana, or the Thirty Thieves," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Cinderella," 7.45 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Dorothy," 7.50 p.m.
Fisk Jubilee Singers: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.

PERSONAL.

THE SYDNEY MINISTERIAL PARTY.

Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Public Works), Messrs. Hayes and Scobie, Ms.L.A., and Mr. Deane (Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction) arrived in Melbourne yesterday by the express from Sydney on an official visit. They were met by Mr. Taverner (Minister for Agriculture), and entertained at lunch by the Government.

MR. BADEN-POWELL.

Mr. Baden-Powell, the brother of the defender of Mafeking, and Mrs. Baden-Powell are passengers for one of the eastern States by the steamer Wilcannia, which arrived at Adelaide from London, via Capetown, yesterday.

DR. MORRISON'S HOME COMING.

Dr. George E. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the London "Times," is due to arrive in Melbourne by the Chingtu on January 21, on a visit to his relatives.

MISS M. MEGGY.

According to news received by the English mail of November 27 arrangements have been made by which Miss Myrtle Meggy, pupil of the late Mr. Sydney Moss, is to study for a couple of years with Miss Verne, a well-known teacher at South Kensington, whose sister and pupil, Miss Adela Verne, created such a favourable impression some years ago by her performances at the Sydney Town Hall.

DEATH OF EX-ALDERMAN R. JOSSELYN.

The death was announced on Sunday night of Mr. Robert Josselyn, at Gladstone Cottage, Major's-road, Concord, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Josselyn was a colonist of 40 years' standing, and had resided for 20 years at Concord. He assisted in the incorporation of the borough, and was for six years an alderman, during which time he assisted in carrying out much useful work. He was engaged in marine pursuits for some years, and was for some time on Lord Paget's yacht cruising in the Southern seas. He was wardsman at the Sydney Hospital for some time, and conducted an hotel at Sussex-street. Mr. Josselyn was of a kindly and cheerful disposition, and had a wide circle of friends. He leaves a widow and four daughters, one of whom is the Mayoress of Concord (Mrs. T. O. Correy), and three sons. His illness was of short duration. The funeral takes place at the Necropolis to-day.

Archdeacon Tyrrell, after 40 years service as incumbent of St. Peter's Church, East Maitland, has, our West Maitland correspondent writes, tendered his resignation owing to his advanced age—76 years. He is a nephew of the late Bishop Tyrrell, first Bishop of Newcastle, he has been an active member of the Newcastle Diocesan Synod, and is held in the highest respect throughout the north, not only as an able and zealous Churchman, but also as a patron and promoter of every branch of manly sport. He intends to remain in the district.

The employees of the Vacuum Oil Company on Saturday presented Mr. P. H. C. Shaw, late manager, with some silverware. Mr. H. J. Asmus, superintendent, made the presentation, and expressed the high esteem in which Mr. Shaw was held by the employees, as well as their regret at his departure. Mr. Shaw acknowledged the gift.

It was rumoured in Melbourne on Saturday that Chief-Justice Madden had applied for 12 months' leave of absence. Mr. Shiels, who has been acting as Premier, states he has no knowledge of the existence of such an application.

Senior-sergeant Miller, of No. 1 Police Station, has been appointed to succeed Senior-sergeant Clarke in charge of the Manly division. Senior-sergeant Clarke has been transferred to the Marrickville division.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Thomas Hughes) yesterday afternoon paid an official visit to Sir Edmund Barton, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth. The Lord Mayor was accompanied by Mr. T. H. Nesbitt, the town clerk.

The Rev. J. W. Horberry, Methodist clergyman, stationed at Coonamble, died on Sunday, aged 37. His remains were buried yesterday. He was respected by the whole community.

Mr. H. G. Mallam, chemist, one of the oldest and highly respected residents of Armidale, died on Sunday night.

Mr. Harry Dawe, manager of the North Central Mine at Broken Hill for the last seven years, has been appointed to a similar position at Burraga Copper Mine, in the Bathurst district. He left on Monday night for Sydney. He has been a resident of the Barrier for the last 15 years.

Our Wagga correspondent states that Mr. T. H. Wilkinson, who was appointed to the position of police magistrate at Wagga some months ago, and who, during his leave of absence, was represented by Mr. F. P. Meares, took up his duties yesterday morning, and was welcomed by members of the legal profession, and by Mr. Fosbery on behalf of the honorary magistracy. Mr. Wilkinson, responding to the welcome, said he intended carrying out his duties in a firm but kindly manner.

The condition of the Rev. J. B. Ronald, M.P., who is at Perth, is still serious; but although he is in a very low state, his life is not at present endangered.

SUVA, Monday.

The death is announced of the Hon. C. H. H. Irvine, Attorney-General.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

DISPUTED PROPRIETORSHIP OF BUILDINGS.

In all the States considerable friction has arisen between the Federal and the State authorities in regard to the proprietorship of buildings jointly occupied. A case occurred recently in which a federal department authorised an expenditure to repair a country office, but before its officers got to work the State officials effected the required improvements. The Commonwealth departments have, of course, no objection to the States spending their funds upon federal buildings, but the satisfaction they feel on this head is marred by the fact that the States dispute the ownership of the offices.

VALUATIONS OF TRANSFERRED SERVICES.

Some weeks ago the Minister for Home Affairs stated that he had asked the States to furnish him with the valuation of their transferred services, and that when he received this information he would appoint a committee to check it on behalf of the Commonwealth. The Victorian State Treasurer, however, says he has never been asked to furnish Sir William Lyne with these figures, and consequently Victoria will be a defaulter so far as these returns are concerned.

Three members of the Federal Capital Sites' Commission (Messrs. J. Kirkpatrick, H. C. Stanley, and A. W. Howitt), met at the Commonwealth offices yesterday morning, and held their first meeting. The fourth representative, Mr. Graham Stewart, will not be able to attend until January 12. Mr. John Kirkpatrick (New South Wales) was elected chairman. A general discussion took place respecting the procedure to be adopted and other matters. The Commission met again at 2.30 p.m., and continued its sitting till a late hour in the afternoon, discussing various questions relative to its work.

YASS, Monday.

In consequence of the postal officials where cross country mails have been delivered from Yass having refused to continue their positions the mail coach for Wee Jasper and Cavan has no place of delivery.

THE STIRLING TRAGEDY.

A SLIGHT CLUE OBTAINED.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The residents of Stirling are greatly excited about the tragic death of George Cullen. Various theories are afloat to account for the horrible deed. It is believed that the police have gained a slight clue upon which to work, and four detectives are vigilantly following it up. The troopers are still employed guarding the premises. Several days elapsed after the deceased was first missing before his sons went to look after him. A neighbour, George Young, was asked to-day if he could account for this. He said the Sunday before Christmas he and a neighbour named Cooper were together talking to deceased. Deceased said to Cooper that he would go to Adelaide on Tuesday. When they missed him they naturally thought he had done so. When deceased's son Robert began to worry Young told him it was silly, for the old man would surely be in town on the spree. Deceased had sometimes gone away for a couple of months without giving notice of his intention.

Following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ended January 3:—Number of in-patients at last report, 240; since admitted, 69; discharged, 52; died, 4; remaining in hospital on January 4, 233; number of out-patients treated during the week, 437; number of casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 240. There are eight cases of enteric fever in the hospital.

MR. REID.

TOUR IN EDEN-BOMBALA.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

EDEN, Monday.

The Right Hon. G. H. Reid and Mrs. Reid, who have been spending the holidays at Eden, were on Saturday night entertained at a social by the residents. Mr. W. J. Moorhead, president of the Progress Association, was in the chair, and proposed "Our Guests." Mr. G. R. Phillips proposed "The Commonwealth." Mr. Reid responded. He expressed surprise that Eden had not been put forward on its own account as a site of the federal capital. He saw no reason why it should not have been. It was, however, associated with Bombala, and if, as he understood, the people of Eden would be satisfied with the federal capital at Bombala, he would bear that fact in mind. (Laughter.) He had not seen Bombala, but was about to go there. He could, at all events, promise to keep an open mind to the claims of Bombala as well as the other sites. In his desire to secure the federal capital for New South Wales he had been influenced by the consideration that on account of the coal, iron, and other resources the eastern seaboard appeared to be destined to be always more densely populated than the other portions of Australia, and the federal capital should be situated with due regard to the density of population. He eulogised the beauty and other claims of Twofold Bay and surroundings. He would do his best to make Eden what it undoubtedly should be, viz., the most popular Christmas holiday resort in Australia.

Mr. Reid left yesterday for Kameruka, en route for Bombala, and will arrive at Bombala to-day. He will remain in that district till Thursday or Friday, returning to Sydney via Cooma. He intends leaving for Western Australia on the 15th. Mrs. Reid returns to Sydney by steamer to-morrow.

CANDELO, Monday.

Mr. G. H. Reid and party, who were the guests of the Kameruka Estate, passed here to-day en route to Bombala.

BOMBALA, Monday.

Mr. G. H. Reid arrived at Bombala today. He was heartily welcomed by the Mayor (Alderman Josephs) and a large crowd of citizens, including Mr. Austin Chapman, M.P. Responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Reid said he was much impressed with the Eden and Bombala district so far, and while he could not be considered a friend of Bombala, as he regarded another federal capital site as superior, yet, failing that site, Bombala would be the next choice with him, and they might yet see him fighting for their site against some of the others proposed. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Austin Chapman, the district representative. Mr. Reid said his health had benefited much through his holiday in the district. Cheers were given for Mr. Reid, Mrs. Reid, and Mr. Austin Chapman. The proceedings were very enthusiastic, and Mr. Reid was given a very cordial reception. There is a large crowd of people in town, and all available accommodation is booked. Mr. Reid was driven to Cambalong to-night, and will inspect the site to-morrow. A banquet takes place to-morrow evening, and it will be followed by a public meeting.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GOODLET.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Alison Goodlet took place yesterday at Rookwood. A large number of friends of Colonel J. H. Goodlet and his late wife assembled at the Ashfield Presbyterian Church at 1.30 p.m., where an impressive service was conducted by the minister of the church (the Rev. John Auld, M.A.), assisted by the Right Rev. the Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly (the Rev. John Walker). As the coffin was borne into the church the organist played the voluntary, "O Rest in the Lord." The hymn, "The Sands of Time are Sinking" was sung, and the Rev. J. Auld read Scripture. The Moderator offered prayer, and the minister of the church then delivered a touching address on the text Romans, xvi., 2, "For she hath been a succourer of many."

The preacher said that there were many in the State amongst those who were deaf, dumb, blind, consumptive, or halt in other ways whose hearts would sorrow that day in memory of the late Mrs. Goodlet. How much good the departed lady had accomplished would never be known. Mrs. Goodlet's work in all charitable directions had been done quietly and unostentatiously, but while her charity was wise and wide and thorough, it was of a discriminating character. Common sense and a wonderful insight into human nature had been the possession of the departed lady, and these qualities had made her indispensable to the charitable institutions of the city. Thirlmere Home and Picton Home were monuments to the work of Colonel and Mrs. Goodlet. Mrs. Goodlet had been the venerated president of the Young Women's Christian Association and of the Women's Presbyterian Missionary Association. She was also on the committees of the Benevolent Society, the boarding-out State system, the City Mission, and the Y.M.C.A. She was known as the missionaries' friend, and was an esteemed member of the Ashfield Presbyterian Church, and a faithful servant of Christ.

The hymn "Asleep in Jesus" having been sung, the remains were conveyed from the church while the Dead March was played. The service was largely attended, and most of those present marched in procession to the Ashfield railway station. A large number went with the corpse to the grave, which was in the Presbyterian section of the Rookwood Cemetery. The coffin was of polished cedar, with silver plate, which bore the simple inscription "Rest" under the name and date of death. The principal mourners were Messrs. J. H. Goodlet (husband), Alexander Goodlet (brother-in-law), A. and C. M'Farlane, and D. B. M. Clark (nephews.)

The burial service was read by the Rev. J. Auld, after which the Rev. John Walker delivered an address. He said that he had known the late Mrs. Goodlet for 27 years. She had been like a mother to him as she had been to many others. All who knew her loved her well. Intellectually bright, she was by reason of her large heart eminently fitted to do good to her fellows. She hated demonstration and show, and much of her best work was hidden. Guided aright by head and heart, she was the friend of many, and in all her kindly work she had had the hearty co-operation of her husband, with whom many not present would sorrow. Her noble life was an incentive to inspire the women of to-day. On behalf of the Presbyterian Church of the State, he must express the profound and sincere sorrow felt by that body for Colonel Goodlet in the bereavement he had sustained, while at the same time he added the Christian's assurance that the departed sister had gone to her fellowship with Christ.

All sections of the community were represented in the large gathering at the church and grave, amongst those present being: Archdeacon Langley, Canon Boyce, Revs. Dr. MacInnes, J. Ferguson, J. Steele (Picton), J. Young Wai, J. G. Copeland, J. Lamont, R. Dey, T. Jenkyn, G. Dunkley, R. H. Rickard, Joseph Best, J. Cosh, Andrew Barron, T. J. Curtis, R. S. Paterson, F. M. Dalrymple, James Patterson, W. M'Kenzie, Messrs. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A., Senator J. T. Walker, Alexander Dean, Dr. Marden, William Wood, Quong Tart, R. M'C. Anderson, G. Watson, D. Carment and J. Candlish (representing the staff of the A.M.P. Society), W. Stephenson, Alexander Martin, Hector Allen, David Walker, Sir Arthur Renwick, Samuel Watson, Hugh Dixson, J. Kent, H. Fox, J. Smith, T. J. Thompson, W. G. Crane, E. A. Rennie, T. F. Cosh, Thomas Cosh, J. G. Bisset, Dr. Cosh, Alderman H. Whitney, J. Dougan, J. Lapish, A. M'Credie, J. Morrow, F. Fox, J. Waugh, T. Chessell, F. Mills, A. Virgo, J. A. Kiss, Henderson Wood, R. and D. Gilillan, F. Freeland (City Mission), A. W. S. Gregg, Albert Bond, H. M'Kenzie, E. A. Turner, J. G. Nixon, W. Booth, F. Evans, J. A. Aitken, A. Copeland, Miss Rennie (representing the Y.W.C.A.), Lady Renwick, Miss Forbes and Mrs. Dawson (representing the Presbyterian Women's Mission), and many others.

By request no flowers were laid upon the grave, but numbers of sympathetic messages were received by Colonel Goodlet from all parts of the State. Mr. H. Hart superintended the funeral arrangements.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

The first sales of the new year were held yesterday, when nearly 20,500 sheep and lambs passed through the yards. No extraordinarily prime sheep were penned, and no sensational prices were realised, but noticeable features of the market were the keen competition and relatively high values ruling for all lots of sheep suitable for restocking purposes. One lot of 50 rams, however, realised 24s 6d per head. There was a fair representation of good sheep, but drafts were also forward still bearing evidence of the recent drought. It was these, mainly, when young enough, that were eagerly bought up by graziers for sending to the country where the pastures are green. The Railway Commissioners, anxious to facilitate restocking, have lowered the rate for re-training sheep and cattle to the country from the Homebush yards. They have notified agents and others that sheep and cattle forwarded from the Flemington railway siding to country stations to be used solely for restocking purposes will be allowed a reduction of 50 per cent on the ordinary freight, subject to the following conditions, namely, the production of a statutory declaration setting forth when and from where the stock was carried by rail, which must be at least 150 miles to Flemington (the railway station at the Homebush fat stock saleyards), and forwarded two weeks after arrival at that station at times convenient to the Railway Department.

The lamb market was rather heavily supplied for a Monday with useful and light descriptions, and values were lower.

Upwards of 928 cattle were yarded, the general average quality of the bullocks especially was good, and values for really prime were firmer. Very few prime and heavy bullocks were forward, the bulk being medium weights, well suited to the summer beef trade.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

VENEZUELA.

REPORTED RESIGNATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The "New York Herald" states that from a cypher telegram which it has received, but which is not quite clear, it judges that President Castro is about to resign.

Other advices state that the Bank of Caracas has no funds to redeem notes issued to meet the Government expenditure.

THE GERMAN LANDING AT PUERTO CABELLO.

TROOPS NOW WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The landing of the sailors of the German cruiser Vineta at Puerto Cabello was quite sudden. It is explained that the capture of 50 Venezuelan vessels in the inner harbour was necessary to make effective the blockade. A sum of 30,000dol. was seized aboard the prizes.

The withdrawal of the German forces has pacified the inhabitants, who are now dreading the revolutionists in the vicinity.

CAPTURED VESSELS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The captured Venezuelan vessel Zumbador was utilised by the British to tow prizes to Port of Spain. The hawsers broke, and the steamer and prizes returned to La Guayra.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ATTACK MUNROEISM.

IMPATIENT OF DELAYS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Several German newspapers are impatient at the delays which are taking place in settling the Venezuelan claims and attack the Monroe doctrine. The newspapers declare that Germany has always repudiated the doctrine, and, moreover, that the South American States do not recognise the United States as the supreme authority.

CHINA.

EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The last German detachment of troops has quitted Shanghai. The majority are returning home, and the remainder will go to Tsing-tau, Kiao-chau. The evacuation of Shanghai is now complete.

SHANGHAI-NANKIN RAILWAY.

LONDON, Jan 4.

The British and Chinese Corporation, Limited, has secured an agreement for the construction of the Shanghai-Nankin railway. Instead of the preliminary contract of May, 1898, the terms of the contract will follow the conditions of the Hankau-Canton railway agreement.

[The Shanghai to Nankin railway is to proceed via Su-chau, and by the proposed route would be 250 miles in length.]

RESTORATION OF ORDER IN CHE-KIANG.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Five thousand troops have been sent to restore order in the Che-kiang province.

RESTORATION OF MUKDEN PALACES.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The restoration by Russia to China of the Imperial palaces at Mukden, Manchuria, began on Saturday.

THE LIANG-KIANG VICEROY.

LONDON, Jan 5.

The Shanghai correspondent of the "Standard" states that Chang-chih-tung, the Viceroy of the Liang-Kiang, has been superseded for consistently opposing the pro-Russian schemes of Yung-lu, the Grand Secretary.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BOYCOTTING THE NATIONALIST SCOUTS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The Dutch Reformed Church has circulated an order throughout the Transvaal refusing communion to the ex-Nationalist Scouts and baptism to their children.

MAJOR COTTON'S RETIREMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The dismissal of Major Cotton from the service for surrendering the garrison at Helvetia has been cancelled, and he has been placed on the retired pay list.

EXPEDITION IN SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Six hundred of the Southern Nigerian troops have been sent to Essen, whence they will start to punish a chieftain for imposing a tax on British goods, for plundering, and for setting British authority at defiance.

NATIONALISING AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Dr. von Korber, the Austrian Premier, has arranged for a conference of representatives of the Germans, Czechs, Moravians, and Bohemians with a view to a national compromise.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

In Central America there is much volcanic activity. The volcanoes Momotombo (Lake Managua), and Santiago (near Granada), in Nicaragua, and Izalco, in Salvador, are belching fire and lava, and are causing great havoc.

HOUSING THE POOR AT GLASGOW.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The scheme for housing the poor proposed by the Glasgow Corporation has collapsed.

The Glasgow Municipal Council proposed to expend £750,000 in securing land and erecting houses for the poor of the city.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

APPEAL FOR SOCIAL UNITY.

DIFFICULTIES OF LORD MILNER'S TASK.

WIDER SCOPE FOR NEW COLONISTS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of a farewell speech at Ladysmith, made a strong appeal, especially to the Dutch, for social as well as political unity. He warned some others, including a section of the newspapers, that he deprecated the idea that grievances ought to affect anyone's loyalty.

An address which was presented to Mr. Chamberlain at Volksrust, in the Transvaal, referred to the difficulties of Lord Milner's task.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, said that he was glad that difficulties had been recognised. He hoped to learn much from Lord Milner and to place himself in even closer union with Lord Milner and Lord Milner's policy.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he hoped that the new subjects would be their friends, and that they would find in equality of opportunity and in their higher duties a wider scope for their efforts, which would compensate them for the lesser sphere which they had left behind them.

Mr. Chamberlain received an ovation at every station on the way to Pretoria.

THE DURBAR CELEBRATIONS.

INVESTITURE OF HONOURS.

AN INTERESTING DISPLAY.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

On Saturday Lord Curzon at Delhi held grand chapters of the Order of the Star of India and of the Order of the Indian Empire in the Dewan-i-Am, the Great Mogul's audience hall. The investiture of honours was brilliant. The electric lights heightened the effect of the architectural beauties of the chamber, and of the costumes and priceless jewels of the well-marshalled processions and the groupings about the Viceroy's throne.

Two pages, swarthy little cherubs, sons of rival Nawabs, bore the train of the mantle of the Duke of Connaught. Sons and cousins of rulers bore their trains.

The functions of the day included an earlier reception of 30 veterans of the Indian Mutiny.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Yesterday's State service of thanksgiving was held in the open air, and those present included Lord and Lady Curzon, the Duke and the Duchess of Connaught, representatives of the services, and a solid array of the British army.

The Bishops of Calcutta and Johore officiated.

The responses were regulated by signal, and the bandsmen sang them through metaphones with grand effect.

THE REBELLION IN MOROCCO.

OUTWITTING THE PRETENDER.

SULTAN'S BROTHER APPOINTED GOVERNOR.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Sultan of Morocco, Muley Abdul Aziz, has appointed his elder brother, Muley Mohamed, Governor of the city of Fez and of the province. Upon this announcement being made, the tribes of the district swore fidelity to the throne, and declared that the Pretender, Buhamara, was an impostor.

The Pretender has returned to his stronghold at Teza.

The roads between Fez and the coast are open.

THE PRETENDER AND JEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Ten thousand Jews at Fez, who are indignant at the injustice and cruelty of the Sultan of Morocco and his Ministers, favour supporting the Pretender.

THE CONDITION OF MACEDONIA.

CHRISTIAN RISING PREDICTED.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has returned to St. Petersburg. Russian Panslavists are irritated at his visit to South-eastern Europe and its results, and urge the impossibility of settling Macedonia pacifically. They prophesy a general Christian insurrection in the spring supported by the Bulgarians and Servians.

IRISH LAND CONFERENCE.

A SETTLEMENT SCHEME PROPOSED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The conference between the Irish landlords and tenants, presided over by the Earl of Dunraven, unanimously recommends State aid in effecting a settlement of the land problem. It proposes to substitute an occupying proprietary for the present dual ownership on payment of an equitable price. Payment is to be based on the income from the land, and it is to be guaranteed by the State.

The members of the conference are the Earl of Dunraven (chairman), Mr. John Redmond, M.P. (leader of the Nationalists), the Earl of Mayo, Mr. William O'Brien, M.P. (Nationalist), the Earl of Harrington, and Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P. (Unionist and Land Reformer).

FRENCH SENATE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The elections to the French Senate concluded on Saturday. The returns show that the Ministerialists have gained 11 seats.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR AT ROME.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The appointment of the Hon. Francis Leveson Bertie as British Ambassador to the King of Italy has been favourably received in Rome.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AT THE INDIAN ARTS EXHIBITION.

A QUARTER OF A MILLION WORTH OF GEMS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

A number of Pathans attempted to seize at the Arts Exhibition at Delhi gems to the value of £250,000. The attempt was frustrated after a scuffle with the police.

OPHTHALMIA IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Sir Ernest Cassel offers a sum of £40,000 for promoting the study of ophthalmia in Egypt.

THE WEATHER.

THE RECENT HEAT WAVE.

HEAVY FALL IN TEMPERATURES.

There was a welcome change in the weather conditions in the inland districts yesterday. For several days excessive heat had been experienced, but yesterday there was a heavy fall in the temperatures. In the southern districts a delightfully cool breeze from the south and south-west prevailed throughout the day, whereas on Saturday and Sunday numbers of stations reported temperatures ranging from 110° to 123°, the highest shade readings of the thermometer yesterday were 105° at Grafton and 98° at Walgett. Our correspondent at Young, where the temperature was 110° on Saturday, telegraphed yesterday that cool weather had set in.

The complete returns received from all portions of the State yesterday show that abnormally high temperatures were reached both on Saturday and Sunday. At Carinda and Canonbar, in the north-west, the thermometer registered 123°, while at Mogil the temperature was but one degree less, and at Brewarrina and Bourke the glass indicated 121°. The appended table gives the principal maximum shade readings on Saturday and Sunday last:—

	Degrees.		Degrees.
Canonbar	123	Coonamble	108
Carinda	123	Hillston	108
Mogil	122	Gulgong	108
Brewarrina	121	Wellington	108
Bourke	121	Wagga	108
Narrabri	118	Quambone	107
Cobar	118	Gundagai	107
Gilgandra	118	Wyalong	107
Mount Hope	118	Quirindi	106
Grafton	117	Rockley	106
Tabulam	117	Tenterfield	106
Mungindi	117	Tingha	106
Moree	116	Inverell	106
Marsdens	116	Kempsey	106
Nymagee	116	Muswellbrook	106
Lismore	115	Bathurst	106
Dubbo	115	Glen Innes	105
Warren	115	Maitland	105
Casino	115	Mount Drysdale	105
Girilambone	114	Tamworth	105
Wilcannia	114	Forbes	104
Mudgee	114	Carcoar	104
Parkes	113	Millthorpe	103
Coonabarabran	112	Condobolin	103
Cudgellico	112	Gunnedah	103
Walgett	112	Pilliga	103
Moree	111	Wellington	103
Bingara	111	Gilgandra	102
Morangorell	111	Molong	102
Murrumburrah	111	Murrurundi	102
Collarendabri	111	Albury	102
Taree	111	Casilis	102
Young	110	Picton	102
Forbes	110	Cooma	101
Harden	110	Goulburn	100
Cowra	109	Yass	100
Jerry's Plains	108	Camden Haven	100
Barmedman	109	Orange	100
Waralda	108	Walcha	100

A series of thunderstorms passed over a very large area of the State during Sunday, but the quantities of rain measured were small. Enngonia, in the drought-stricken country in the far north-west, had a welcome fall of 80 points. At Sydney 62 points fell, and at Orange 53 points. At no other centre in the State, however, was half an inch recorded. Yesterday the weather was fine everywhere. Light to strong N., N.E., and S.E. winds were blowing last night, and smooth seas were running along the coastline.

Mr. Russell predicts cool and generally fine weather for a few days. He, however, expects thunderstorms in the north-east, and later on showers in the Eastern Riverina district.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

THE CATCHMENT AREA.

A thunderstorm that occurred on the Prospect catchment area on Sunday afternoon gave 15 points of rain at Cataract, 1 point at Wilton, and 75 points at Prospect.

The flow of the rivers on the Prospect catchment area for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday was as follows:—Cataract, 3,024,000 gallons, a falling off of 354,300 as compared with the flow for the period ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday; Nepean, 19,051,000 gallons, or 1,296,000 less than on Saturday.

The inflow to the Prospect reservoir for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday amounted to 28,028,000 gallons, showing a diminution of 11,801,000 as compared with the returns of Saturday morning.

The level of the reservoir for the same period was 185·58ft., as against 185·46ft. at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

During the week the level of the reservoir had risen from 184·83ft. on December 27 to 185·46ft., or ·63ft., equal to a fraction over 7½ inches, and that after providing for the supply of the metropolitan area. There was a storage in the reservoir on Saturday equal to a supply for 385 days, estimated on the basis of a daily consumption of 20,000,000 gallons.

DAMAGE AT CAMDEN.

CAMDEN, Monday.

A thunderstorm passed over the district on Sunday afternoon. Although it was short in duration it caused much devastation. From Werombi to Greendale it was most severe, unroofing large haysheds, cowbails, and dwelling-houses. At Green's Corner a homestead occupied by Mr. Joseph Mills was demolished, the inmates narrowly escaping. Miles of fencing were swept away, and trees were uprooted in all directions. Mr. Rutter, of Primrose Hill, Cobbity, was one of the heaviest losers, the damage being estimated at £150. His separating-room and separator were destroyed, and a portion of the homestead also suffered. At Mrs. M'Mullen's Theresa Park residence the manager reports serious damage to the stables, haysheds, &c., while at Werombi Mr. Allan Warden's property was severely damaged. The telephone wire near Camden bridge was struck by lightning, and fireballs were observed near the intersection of Argyle and John streets.

TERRIFIC STORM AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

Yesterday's excessive heat culminated in a thunderstorm about 3.30 in the afternoon, accompanied by vivid lightning, heavy rain, and a cyclone. It came up from the S.S.W., then veered round to S.S.E., and lasted about an hour. During its progress sheets of iron were blown from some of the roofs, and signboards and fences blown down. The only casualty reported is an injury to a child caused through being jammed by a door. The storm was accompanied by hail in the vicinity of Cabramatta.

DEATHS FROM HEAT APOPLEXY.

CASINO, Monday.

On Saturday and Sunday 115 degrees was recorded, the hot winds destroying the maize crops and pastures.

Mr. J. Jordan, 49, proprietor of Tattersall's Hotel, died on Saturday from heat apoplexy. For over 26 years deceased was in business here, and was a member of the first municipal council. Mr. T. Glynn, 64, storekeeper, also died on Saturday from heat apoplexy. Deceased was twice Mayor. Both leave large families. Two men on the railway line also succumbed, and four children have died in the past few days. Many persons are ill.

FORBES, Monday.

The heat has prostrated a number of people. One man succumbed and another is in a critical condition. On Saturday 110½° was recorded. Violent duststorms occurred on Saturday and Sunday.

LISMORE, Monday.

The temperature to-day is much lower, owing to a south-east breeze. A light thunderstorm occurred at 3 o'clock, which will extinguish the grass fires. A farmer named Walter Caffrey, of Bexhill, died from heat apoplexy on Sunday.

DEATH FROM SUNSTROKE.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The thermometer registered 105° in the shade to-day. Mr. Frank Mettleman, of Yugilbar, aged 50, died yesterday from sunstroke.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

A delightful change took place this evening, accompanied by a slight shower, after five days of the hottest weather known here, the thermometer reaching 98, being almost record heat for Armidale. It is now 70.

BALLINA, Monday.

The weather has been exceedingly hot the last two days. The thermometer registered up to 103°.

BOURKE, Monday.

A light shower of rain fell last night, making a total since Saturday of 11 points. Other reports are:—Enngonia 80 points, Ford's Bridge 9, Hungerford 19. The weather to-day is cool, with a clear sky. The river is still rising.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

A cool southerly breeze tempered the weather to-day, the highest temperature in the shade reaching only 79°.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Monday

A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by hail and rain, passed over the district yesterday afternoon.

At Minto, where the full force of yesterday's storm was felt, considerable damage was done. Orchardists and vignerons are experiencing heavy losses. The grape crop, which was below the average, in any case will suffer.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

The weather to-day is delightfully cool.

COOMA, Monday.

The weather is very hot and oppressive. On Saturday it reached 102° in the shade, and yesterday was also warm and dusty.

CANNONBAR, Monday.

Saturday was the hottest day ever experienced here, 123° being recorded. There was a duststorm in the evening.

COBAR, Monday.

On Saturday the heat was 118°, which is a record. Birds and poultry are dropping dead.

CORAKI, Monday.

Yesterday was the hottest and most distressing day ever remembered in the district. Scorching hot winds blew from early morning till dark, with a clear sky and burning sun. The thermometer was 98° in the morning, going up and rapidly reaching 120° in shady verandahs, or 118° in the true shade. The strong westerly wind blew as if out of a furnace, withering and scorching vegetation to powder. Many fatal cases of heat apoplexy occurred all over the district. Mr. John Campbell and Mr. John White, two of the oldest pioneers, died suddenly. There are many cases of sickness, especially among young children. The weather is still very hot, but to-day the wind is north-east and somewhat cooler than yesterday.

Several more deaths are reported from heat apoplexy. A man was found between Woodburn and New Italy on the road quite dead. Many young children are in a critical condition. The temperature to-day was much lower than yesterday, but it is still very warm. To-day registered 100° in the shade. At a magisterial inquiry on the body of Mr. John White a verdict was found of death from heat apoplexy.

GILGANDRA, Monday.

On Thursday the heat was 110, Friday 109, Saturday 118, Sunday 102. Yesterday a terrific duststorm occurred, and lasted for half an hour. Trees and fences were blown down.

GRAFTON, Monday.

On Sunday it was 117½°, with a fierce hot wind. This is a record for Grafton.

GULARGAMBONE, Monday.

The heat of the past week has been very trying, Saturday being the record with 118°. Many people were quite prostrated, especially children.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Yesterday afternoon a heavy thunderstorm came up, and 48 points of rain fell. The rain has extinguished the bush fires.

MILTON, Monday.

Yesterday the temperature was 99° in the shade. A hot westerly wind is blowing to-day.

MILLTHORPE, Monday.

Hot weather continued till yesterday afternoon, when a couple of thunderstorms, with 23 points of rain cooled the atmosphere. It is very pleasant to-day.

MOLONG, Monday.

A heavy windstorm occurred at mid-day, enveloping the town in clouds of dust. The verandah of a private residence was blown away, and ornamental street trees were uprooted. Showers followed the disturbance, 32 points being registered.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

In a thunderstorm yesterday 23 points fell.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

Great heat prevailed on Saturday and Sunday, with scorching hot winds, doing much injury to crops throughout the district. Saturday's heat was 112° in the shade. This is amongst the highest records on the Upper Hunter.

NYNGAN, Monday.

Saturday night was the most oppressive night experienced here for years. The temperature kept above 100° till after noon on Monday; but last night the thermometer fell to 64° and was beautifully cool.

PATERSON, Monday.

In a thunderstorm yesterday evening ¼in. of rain fell.

PEAK HILL, Monday.

The heat on Saturday was the worst experienced here. A hot wind blew, and a duststorm raged all day. The rainfall last year was 12in. 82 points, being the lowest recorded for 12 years.

ROCKLEY, Monday.

On Saturday 105¼ degrees was registered, which is a record. In a thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon 34 points of rain fell.

SCONE, Monday.

The heat during the past few days has been exceptional. On Sunday it reached 114°, being the highest reading for a good many years. For several days the temperature has been over 100°. As a result the corn and pumpkin crops which were looking splendid and gave promise of large returns have been ruined.

ST. MARYS, Monday.

Severe heat has been experienced here for the past week. Yesterday a thunderstorm passed over, 55 points of rain falling. This will freshen the maize, which was withering. During the storm a horse belonging to Mr Jesse Turner was killed by the lightning, which was exceptionally vivid.

TAREE, Monday.

On Saturday the heat was 110 and on Sunday 111. The early crop corn has suffered severely.

TINGHA, Monday.

On Saturday the heat was 106°, being the highest record for this field. At night a thunderstorm occurred, but the rainfall was light.

TUMBERUMBA, Monday.

The weather on Saturday was the most oppressive of this summer. Towards midnight a little rain fell, and yesterday it was cold

ULMARRA, Monday.

Saturday and Sunday were terribly hot. The heat recorded in the shade ranged from 110° to 125°, according to position.

WARREN, Monday.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a thunderstorm, accompanied by a slight fall of hail, passed over the town, and about midnight heavy rain fell totalling 35 points.

WALGETT, Monday.

The heat on Sunday was 112 degrees. In thunderstorms yesterday 35 points of rain fell. Pilliga got 20 and Come-by-Chance 18.

WALLERAWANG, Monday.

The weather has been exceptionally hot. On Saturday 96° was recorded, with a hot W. wind. On Sunday afternoon a thunderstorm occurred, and 38 points fell in a few minutes. Hail also fell.

YAMBA, Monday.

After an oppressively hot morning a sharp thunderstorm broke over the town about 4 p.m., lasting for half an hour. Heavy showers fell, 30 points being registered.

YOUNG, Monday.

The weather is cool, but there is no rain.

On Saturday 103° was recorded and on Sunday 110½°. The grass has been scorched.

RAINFALL AND HEAT IN QUEENSLAND.

SEVERE STORM AT TAROOM.

A CHURCH BLOWN DOWN.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The following were the principal rainfalls reported to-day, including several received too late for Saturday's official list:—Camooweal 26, Coen 10, Croydon 18, Hughenden 16, M'Donnell 461 (five days), Normanton 62, Burketown 19, Junction Creek 10, Tangorin 35, Richmond 46, Dirranbandi 70.

The railway traffic manager has received news that a heavy cyclone occurred at Olio, near Winton, on Friday. The station goods shed was partly unroofed.

The heat wave continued to-day. The maximum temperature in Brisbane was 101°. Several records were reported from the country, temperature up to 117° being reached. Several cases of sunstroke have occurred in Brisbane.

Hughenden reports storms on Saturday which gave Telemon 1½ inch, Richmond 80 points, Marathon 107, Cape Horn 100, Blacksams 100, Coobiaby 2 inches. A heavy storm occurred this morning apparently between here and Richmond, but only 16 points were registered locally. Raincourt 5 inches, Compton 80 points, Charlotte Plain 1 inch, Fairlight 1 inch.

A telegram received from Texas stated that the heat was frightful yesterday, the registered reading at the Post Office being 121 degrees in the shade.

Heavy storms were noticeable this afternoon working round Brisbane. A hurricane occurred at Cunnamulla yesterday, unroofing several houses.

A terrific windstorm, accompanied with hail and heavy rain, was experienced at Taroom this afternoon. Considerable damage was done by the wind. The English Church was blown down, and the fever ward of the hospital was lifted off blocks and canted over. Several houses were unroofed, and heavy limbs of trees were blown about in all directions. Half an inch of rain fell in five minutes.

A number of country places report, in addition to the heat, a plague of flies, which is driving stock almost frantic.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

The steamer Idomeneus loads wool here for England.

THE LATE SIR FREDERICK SARGOOD.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The funeral of the late Sir Frederick Sargood will take place next week, possibly on Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Herbert Sargood received a cable message to-day from his brother in Wellington stating that the remains of the deceased gentleman would be sent on by the steamer Warrimoo on Friday next. The vessel is due to arrive in Sydney on Tuesday. Messages of sympathy to the family in their bereavement were received to-day by Mr. Herbert Sargood from all parts of Australasia, among others who sent expressions of sorrow being the Governor-General Lord Tennyson, the late Governor-General the Marquis of Linlithgow, and the Minister for Defence, Sir John Forrest. Lord Tennyson wired from Marble Hill, Adelaide: "Accept our true and deep sympathy. He was a patriot in the highest sense of the word." The Marquis of Linlithgow cabled from South Queensferry: "Greatly shocked. Our sincere sympathy." The message from Sir John Forrest, who is in Perth, was: "Lady Forrest and I send you our heartfelt sympathy in your sadness." Senator Best, Deputy President of the Senate, forwarded the following cable message to Lady Sargood at Wellington, New Zealand: "On behalf of the Senate I have to express our profound regret at the deplorable loss which you and the Commonwealth have sustained in the death of your esteemed husband, and tender you our deepest sympathy."

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce a cable message was read from Lady Sargood, Wellington, New Zealand, thanking the council for its message of sympathy on the death of her husband. After the council had passed the following resolution the meeting postponed all further business and adjourned:—"The council of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce hereby records its deep sorrow on hearing of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Sargood, K.C.M.G., who was president of the Chamber during the years 1886-7 and 1887-8, and who then and at all times rendered most distinguished services to it and to the commercial community of Melbourne, in addition to devoted and conscientious work done for the State and the Commonwealth, which must to all time make his stainless political and public career an example for the imitation of Australians. The members of the council, by many of whom he was regarded as a dear and valued friend, desire to express their own keen sense of personal loss, and they tender on their own behalf and on that of the Chamber their heartfelt sympathy with his sorrowing wife and family. They wish a copy of the resolution to be forwarded to Lady Sargood and to the firm of which the deceased gentleman was the head."

Following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended January 3:—Admitted, 80; discharged, 68; died, 6; remaining, 320; outpatients treated, but not admitted, 1029; casualty cases treated, but not admitted, 612; number of typhoid cases in hospital, 8.

VICTORIA.

INTER-STATE RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Projects for connecting the States of Victoria and New South Wales at two further points—namely, Wentworth and Tocumwal—by means of railways were discussed at the railway offices to-day by the conference of inter-state Ministers, legislators, and railway and engineering experts. New South Wales was represented by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), Mr. Hayes, M.L.A., Mr. R. Scobie, M.L.A., and Mr. Deane (engineer-in-chief). Mr. Crick (Minister for Lands) was to have attended, but was prevented by illness from doing so. The Victorian representatives were Mr. Bent (Minister for Railways), Mr. Taverner (Minister for Works), Mr. Fitzpatrick (Acting-Commissioner for Railways), Mr. Kennick (engineer-in-chief), and Mr. Norman (chief engineer for existing lines), Mr. Craven (chairman of railways standing committee) and Mr. Davidson (Inspector-General of Public Works) were also in attendance. The discussion, which lasted two hours, was upon questions that have for two years past or more formed the subjects of negotiations. Joint reports by Messrs. Kennick and Deane, the Engineers-in-Chief for Victoria and New South Wales respectively, were made both upon the proposed extension of the Mildura railway from Yelta to Wentworth and the extension of the line from Strathmerton to Tocumwal. In each case the construction of a railway bridge across the Murray will be involved and the erection of station buildings on the New South Wales side of the border. Mr. Trenwith, when Minister for Railways, had arrived at a satisfactory understanding with Mr. O'Sullivan on these matters, but things had never been reduced to an agreement. The conference to-day went exhaustively into the various points involved, but no decision was actually arrived at, the proceedings being adjourned until next morning. Mr. O'Sullivan stated that he was hopeful that a mutually satisfactory agreement would be come to. He considered it was inadvisable at that stage to say what had transpired. His colleague (Mr. Hayes) wishes for time to consider matters.

TWO YOUTHS DROWNED.

GALLANT RESCUE OF ANOTHER.

A sad drowning accident happened at Frankston this afternoon involving the death of Herbert Laver, aged 18, and Herbert Sissons, aged 19. The deceased lads with four others, viz., Frederick Leslie Biddle, Robert George Bertram, Ernest Fairlie, and Keith Laver, had been camping on the beach near Beachleigh since Boxing Day. At 12.30 to-day they decided to go in for a bathe. The first to enter the water were Laver, Sissons, and Biddle, the others following shortly afterwards. Laver, who was standing knee deep in water, warned them that there was a big wave coming, and said, "Look at Biddle and Sissons; they are out of their depth," the former only being able to swim indifferently, whilst the latter could not swim at all. Fairlie, who was one of those on the shore, plunged in and with great difficulty managed to bring Biddle to the shore, where both fell exhausted. The others having decided to make an attempt to rescue Sissons, joined hands, but owing to the roughness of the sea were separated, and the backwash carried out Herbert Laver. The other three succeeded in reaching the shore. Efforts were made to recover the bodies of Sissons and Laver, but up to a late hour the efforts were unsuccessful. Laver was the son of the manager of one of the branches of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank. Sissons was the son of a contractor residing at East Brunswick.

THE STEAM YACHT COOEE.

The anxiety concerning the safety of Messrs. Murphy and Bradshaw, who sailed from Corio Bay on Friday in a small steam yacht named the Cooee, was set at rest to-day by the news that the Cooee was safely moored at Mornington waiting for the weather to moderate.

The frozen produce treated and exported from the Government cool stores in Flinders-street during December had an approximate value of £90,500.

The position of the barque Inverlochy is unchanged. Operations for the salvage of the cargo are proving successful.

The police at Geelong have ascertained that five boys are responsible for the removal of a number of fishplates from the railway line near South Geelong early on Thursday.

Hearing that Mr. Armes Beaumont, the veteran tenor singer, was compelled by circumstances to ask his friends to arrange for a benefit concert, Madame Melba at once advised him that she would gladly sing at a concert upon her return from Western Australia.

The total bank clearances in Melbourne during 1902 amounted to £170,034,163, showing a decrease of £392,518 compared with 1901.

Very little hope is entertained of recovering the bodies of the three victims of the fatality near Cape Otway. As the tide was receding at the time of the accident the victims would be carried out to sea, and sharks are numerous in the locality.

Four lads, whose ages range from 8 years to 17 years, were rabbit-shooting at Springhurst on Sunday, when a shot struck one of them, John Mayers, and caused his death. The lad was 8 years of age.

A boy named Jende, aged 14, was killed at Beulah on Sunday through the accidental discharge of a pea-rifle he was carrying.

QUEENSLAND.

EXAGGERATED DROUGHT STATEMENTS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Premier has noticed a number of exaggerated telegrams concerning the condition of Queensland in the London papers. A telegram from Melbourne appearing in the London "Express" for instance states that the drought will throw Queensland back 15 years. In view of the remarkably recuperative powers of Queensland the Premier considers that this exaggerated item is unfair, and is calculated to do the State unwarranted harm.

EATEN BY AN ALLIGATOR.

Advices from Cooktown state that whilst several blacks were camped on the beach near the Endeavour River an immense alligator suddenly emerged and seized a little piccaninny, and swallowed it in the presence of the mother.

COST OF THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

In connection with the claims for extra pay put forward by members of the Third Queensland Contingent recently the Premier has had a return prepared showing the expenditure incurred in connection with the despatch of the men. This gives the following items, some of which are necessarily approximate:—Pay to the men, £6042; uniforms, £3459; saddlery, £2744; camp and field equipment, &c., £3162; blankets, £677; boots and shoes, £512; horses, shoeing, forage, and freight, £4830; insurance of men and equipment, £4663; passages and hire of launch, &c., £338; medical attendance and overtime, &c., £249; hospital charges, medicine, and sundries, £457; travelling allowances, £31; ammunition, £566; gratuities on the Duke of Portland, £123—total, £28,624. The amount subscribed by the public towards fitting out the contingent was about £11,000. The Government supplied the balance.

THE KENNIFFS.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that when the decision of the Executive Council was communicated to the Kenniffs James broke into sobs, calling upon God to witness that his brother Patrick was also innocent, and that he would rather die with his brother. The condemned man, it is said, has been silent as to his own fate. The possibility of there being something behind this caused inquiries to be instituted, but it is officially stated that nothing of importance took place. If any scene did occur it was nothing more than might have been expected in the case of men placed in their position.

FATALITY AT SEA.

The tug Boko brought to Brisbane to-night the dead body of Henry Campbell, who was a passenger by the Australian, bound from Sydney to Hongkong. At 6 last night, during rough weather, the Australian shipped a heavy sea, which knocked Campbell against the gangway, breaking his spine. Deceased is believed to have a sister living somewhere in Paddington, Sydney. Campbell will be buried in Brisbane to-morrow.

DEATHS IN THE BUSH.

Two more cases, probably three, must be added to the already long list of deaths in the bush. Mr. Goukrodger, manager of Katandra station, near Hughenden, reported to the police this morning that he had found two men dead near the station woolshed. The papers found on deceased show their names were Mark Gleeson and William Perry. They evidently died from thirst. Both left Hughenden by last Monday night's train for Stamford, on the way to Lerida, to look for work. They were well known about here. The third case reported is that of a man missing. On Muttaburra-road a swag and a bottle of rum were found. The man was tracked some distance, where he apparently had lain down. There was no water in the vicinity. A constable and black tracker have gone out to search for him, but have not yet returned.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE GOLDFIELDS TRAGEDIES.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The Japanese, Chomastu Yabu, the alleged perpetrator of the Kanowna tragedy, has now recovered from the injuries caused by self-inflicted revolver shots and will be discharged from the hospital to-morrow. He will appear at the Kalgoorlie Police Court later in the day and will be remanded to Kanowna.

The young Greek, Stelios Psichetsas, who was committed for trial at Lawlers last Wednesday on a charge of wilfully murdering his brother's wife, Sophie Psichetsas, and her infant, Emanuel Psichetsas, is expected to reach Kalgoorlie to-morrow en route for Fremantle Gaol.

COUNTRY NEWS.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

BALLINA, Monday.

A man, name unknown, has been found dead at Woodburn. There were no marks of violence on the body. Life had been extinct several days.

BEGA, Monday.

A boy aged 6, son of Mr. G. Pethers, dairyman, Corridgeree estate, was trampled on by a cow on January 2, and died on Saturday.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

An extraordinary accident happened to a horse working at the Proprietary mine on Saturday night. It was employed drawing trucks at the 400ft. level, when the driver lost control, and the animal getting away fell down the ladderway near the mouth of the winze, and turning over fell down the winze 130ft. on to the machine, which had been worked a few minutes before by two men who had just been drawn up. The dead animal had to be brought to the surface in pieces.

During the past 12 months a total of 90 police reports were considered by the coroner, resulting in 36 inquests and magisterial inquiries being held. Of the inquests 12 were the result of mining accidents.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The coroner held a magisterial inquiry this afternoon concerning the death of a man named George Best, whose dead body was yesterday found outside his tent at Tintinhull. A finding was recorded of death from fatty degeneration of the heart, accelerated by heat and intemperance.

YOUNG, Monday.

An accident with a pea rifle occurred at Tubbul, 20 miles from Young, on Sunday afternoon. A boy named William Henry Beadon, aged 14, was, with a younger sister, engaged in rabbiting. When the rifle was fired by the sister the shot lodged in the boy's head. He was brought into town with all speed, but died within a mile of the town.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

FORSTER, Monday.

At Tuncurry during a severe thunderstorm yesterday evening John Jacobson, aged 69, a ship carpenter, was killed by shock from lightning. The house in which Jacobson, with 14 others, was at the time was struck, and several of his companions were stunned. The effect of the lightning discharge, which resembled balls of fire, was felt within a radius of 200 yards. Very little rain fell. The weather is still close and cloudy.

FIRES.

ALBURY, Monday.

At the farm of Messrs. Trainor Brothers, Bungowannah Estate, this morning 30 tons of hay and 150 bags of oats were destroyed by fire.

NARRABRI, Monday.

At the fire at Hall Brothers, West Narrabri, 500 bales of greasy wool, and 50 bales of scoured were destroyed. The wool was the property of Mercadool station, Burren Burren, Gorian, G. Spencer, T. Grayson, Dempsey Brothers, F. Adams, T. A. Magill, and S. Thompson, and was valued at £7500.

WATER CONSERVATION.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Water conservation work in this district will be started with a cutting from the Namoi River to Pian Creek in a few days.

PROPOSED WEIR IN GEORGE'S RIVER.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The Mayor has received a report from Mr. W. Smith, the engineer. He states that as there is very little settlement along the bank of the river he cannot see that the construction of a weir, which would cost at least £1000, would be warranted. He therefore recommends that the persons in the district be asked to guarantee the interest and expenses on cost before anything is done in the matter, as the work is not of a public character. The council has decided to let the matter stand in abeyance pending an inspection of the existing dam by the Minister for Works with a view to its repair.

ARBITRATION ACT AMENDMENTS.

BULLI, Monday.

The Miners' Association's quarterly delegate meeting was held at the Terminus Hotel, Wollongong, on Saturday. There were present Messrs. James Squire (president), David Ritchie (general secretary), Thomas Morgan (treasurer), and one delegate from each district. The financial statement was adopted. It was agreed that the association should be represented at the annual conference of the Political Labour League by one representative. It was decided to agitate for the amendment of the Arbitration Act—to prohibit all legal gentlemen appearing before the Court, and to provide for the alteration of the clause allowing evidence to be put in camera without the presence of a representative of the other side. It was decided to advocate that the constitution of the Court be altered to provide for the appointment of men with knowledge of each trade or calling in dispute in lieu of three fixed members. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. D. Ritchie (general secretary) for the able manner in which he had conducted the arbitration case.

Messrs. Maguire, Morgan, and Ritchie interviewed the manager of the South Clifton Colliery to-day about the case of the four shiftmen recently discharged for refusing to work on Sunday. As a result of the interview the men will return to work to-morrow.

LOWER DARLING RAILWAY.

WENTWORTH, Monday.

A wire received by the Mayor (Mr. William Bowring) from Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, now in Melbourne, states that the conference with the Victorian Minister over the railway extension to Wentworth is satisfactory, and he is now awaiting Cabinet approval in Victoria. The townspeople here are jubilant over the news and unanimous in praise of the prompt action given by both Governments. Flags are flying everywhere in the town, and there are general rejoicing and great excitement. The general feeling is that a new era of prosperity is now opened out by speedy communication with Melbourne.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The engineer of the Broken Hill Water Supply Company reports that the consumption for the month of December amounted to 15,777,900 gallons.

The number of passengers carried over the tramways of the south and north lines together for the week ended Saturday last was 24,963, showing that the holiday traffic had been well sustained. Yesterday the deviation at South Hill was opened, and the trams have since utilised the more convenient track.

The police have been informed that a short time back Mr. J. M'Kenzie and another man found in Eaglehawk paddock, Kinchega, 46 miles from Broken Hill, a swag and billycan. They made an exhaustive search in the neighbourhood, but were unable to find any traces of the owner. The swag was opened, and from letters contained in it the name of the owner is surmised to be W. W. Cunnick. As the country where the swag was found is rough, scrubby, and waterless, it is considered possible that the man perished from thirst. The police are now instigating a search.

COOMA, Monday.

Two teams of the Cooma Polo Club played a match on the polo ground on Saturday. The first team consisted of O. Litchfield, S. Harnett, J. Howell, E. Rouse, and the second, H. Ryrie, O. B. Ryrie, F. King, B. Beard. At half time the scores were equal, but in the last two quarters the former team scored three successive goals, winning by 7 to 3.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Sister Mary Laguori, of St. Mary's Convent, died on Saturday.

Mr. J. Finney, head master of the Superior Public school, has been appointed to Leichhardt.

GULARGAMBONE, Monday.

The Oddfellows held athletic sports here on New Year's Day, which were a great success, clearing £19 odd after paying all expenses.

NARRABRI, Monday.

During the past year the returns from all quarters at the local land office amounted to £27,614 10s.

TAREE, Monday.

There are four cases of typhoid fever in the hospital and one case of diphtheria.

WEE WAA, Monday.

Mrs. Steel, a very old resident of the district, died this morning in the hospital after a long and painful illness.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ARLTUNGA GOLDFIELD.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Latest reports from Arltunga goldfield state that alluvial gold in apparently payable quantities has been found about two miles from the last discovery of good reefing claims.

THE COOLGARDIE CELEBRATION.

All members of the South Australian Ministry have received invitations from the Government of Western Australia to be present at the inauguration of the Coolgardie water supply, and at a Cabinet meeting to-day it was decided that the Premier should represent the Government at the ceremony.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

Mr. F. King, manager of Kelly's vineyard, Maclaren Vale, was drowned while fishing with a net near Port Willunga on Saturday. There was a heavy swell on at the time, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Potter, who was with him, managed to swim ashore. Deceased left a widow and 10 children.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

The R.M.S. Rome, with English mails, arrived at 11 a.m. to-day. The bags for the Eastern States were forwarded by the afternoon's express.

FIJI.

HEAVY GALES.

SUVA, Monday.

A hurricane is supposed to have passed to the north-west of Fiji, but only heavy gales occurred in the group and no damage was done. The Lautoka district was uninjured by wind. The weather is now calm and fine.

NEW ZEALAND.

ROBBERY AT A BREWERY.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A clerk employed in the Kaiapoi Brewery was knocked down late on Friday night outside his residence and robbed of his keys. Shortly afterwards the brewer, who lives at the brewery, awoke, and discovered the house full of smoke, the office being on fire. The marks of buggy wheels were traced to the office door, and a sum of money was taken from the safe, where, apparently, kerosene had been spilt and lighted. No banking had been done for several days.

OUTBREAK OF ANTHRAX.

An outbreak of anthrax has occurred in Southland. This makes the ninth outbreak since March 31 of last year. The chief Government veterinarian has ascribed them to imported bonedust not having been sufficiently sterilized before being imported into the colony. This outbreak is the first known in the South Island, previous outbreaks having been all in the North Island, at Auckland, the Waikato, and Taranaki.

ENGLISH MEAT MARKET.

The Agent-General cables that trade for all classes of mutton has been very slow, and prices have been barely maintained. The tendency of the mutton market seems to be to decline. The average price for Canterbury mutton is 5¼d; North Island mutton, 4¾d. The Agent-General states that mutton is plentiful, and scarcely any demand exists for lamb. Stocks of lamb on hand are light. The average price for New Zealand lamb, Canterbury brand, is 5¾d. The beef market is very dull, and supplies of American chilled beef are large. Quotations for New Zealand beef are nominal. New Zealand hindquarters, 5d; forequarters, 4d. The butter market is dull, and buyers are holding back expecting prices to go lower. The price of butter is 108s to 111s per cwt. The cheese market is very firm; price, 60s per cwt. There are small supplies of cheese on hand.

THE KOSCIUSKO OBSERVATORY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

When concluding a lecture in Warrnambool on Friday evening Mr. Clement Wragge referred to the Mount Kosciusko Observatory, and spoke warmly of the treatment he had received from the Federal Government. He said that the observatory was financially embarrassed to the amount of £374. He declared it impossible for him to satisfactorily carry on his scientific work with these worries on his mind.

Mr. Clement Wragge's complaints are inexplicable to Federal Ministers. They state that this station was established principally at the expense of the New South Wales Government, and that they have had nothing whatever to do with it, consequently they claim that there is no connection between its indebtedness and any action they took to limit free weather telegrams to be received by the State astronomers.

CASUALTIES.

A WOMAN'S LONELY DEATH.

An old woman named Elizabeth Lewis, who resided at Holt's-place, off Elizabeth-street, Redfern, died yesterday afternoon whilst being conveyed from her home to the Sydney Hospital. The deceased, who was about 60 years of age, lived in a one-room cottage, and for the past two or three years had depended on the charity of the neighbours for support. She was seen by one of her neighbours on Saturday morning, but since then her doors remained locked. Yesterday afternoon a woman called at the house, but receiving no reply to her knocks concluded that something had happened to the occupant. The police were communicated with, and Constable Spencer, of No. 2 station, went to the house. He forced the front door, and found deceased lying on the floor. She was in a terribly emaciated condition, and was clothed only in a few rags, which were fastened round her body with cords. Dr. Langton was called in, and ordered her removal to Sydney Hospital. She was placed in the Civil Ambulance, but on arrival at the institution Dr. Coombes pronounced life extinct. The remains were then taken to the North Morgue. The coroner has been informed, and will hold an inquiry this morning.

ACCIDENT ON A VESSEL.

While working on an American schooner, lying at the Sugar Company's wharf, yesterday, a man named Michael Mulroney, 46, living at Regent-street, was severely injured through a quantity of timber falling upon him. Members of the Sugar Works ambulance rendered first aid, and the sufferer was afterwards conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

AN ALLEGED ASSAULT.

The condition of the man Henry Henley, who was taken to Sydney Hospital on Saturday night suffering from injuries said to have been received in an assault, became so serious yesterday that it was deemed advisable to take his depositions. An operation was subsequently performed on the injured man.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

During the heavy storm on Sunday afternoon Mr. W. H. Kent, of Argyle-street, city, had a sensational experience. He was driving on the Long Bay-road after visiting a sick child at the Coast Hospital when his horse was struck by lightning. Mr. Kent was rendered unconscious, and was somewhat severely injured. He was found by Mr. Dillon, a resident of the locality, who removed him to his house for treatment. The injured man was subsequently able to return home, but he is still confined to his room. Strange to say the horse, though it was thrown to the ground, was not killed.

The body of a newly-born male child was found in Holt-street, Double Bay, yesterday. It was subsequently removed to the North Morgue. A report has been forwarded to the city coroner.

COUNCILS AND THE FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS ASKED FOR.

At the Burwood council meeting last night an important communication was received from Alderman W. Taylor (municipal representative on the Fire Brigades Board), which affects all the councils in the metropolitan area subscribing to the Fire Brigades Board. The letter stated in effect that the Fire Brigades Board had this year to raise a much greater sum than in previous years. The amount required for 1903 was £45,450, or an increase of £14,850, such sum being contributed in equal parts by the Government, the insurance societies, and the municipalities. Out of the sum of £15,150 which the municipalities had to contribute the city council was liable for £6113, and the balance fell upon the suburban councils. The increase was approximately 50 per cent. over last year. Each council pays pro rata according to its assessment and the contribution works out at about ½d in the £. Alderman Taylor pointed out that the increase would probably be looked upon with some apprehension, but it was inevitable. The position of the board financially was serious. An overdraft of between £6000 and £7000 had to be wiped out, this amount having accumulated through the board underestimating its expenditure. The advance in the price of fodder and horses had caused an additional expense to the board of £2000. All the stations, it was stated by Alderman Taylor, were insufficiently manned and supplied with plant. Provision had to be made for materially strengthening the permanent force, extending the partially paid volunteer system, erecting telephone alarms and adding to the plant of engines, ladders, &c. The limit of contribution could not be said to have been reached, for the department was a progressive one, and there was a good deal of work to be done. Plans for new stations at Pyrmont, Leichhardt, Randwick, Botany and Marrickville were being prepared, funds being provided by the Government. A further sum of £2500 had just been voted by Parliament for the purchase of more sites for suburban stations. The question had arisen whether the Act did not throw the responsibility of providing the cost of whatever fresh plant might be necessary upon the Government and legal advice had been taken on the point. The legal advice had been conflicting, but the board had felt warranted in making application for a considerable proportion of the amount required to cover their operations. The Government had, however, not responded to the board's request, otherwise the levy would have been much less. Alderman Taylor suggested an increase to the ratepayers of their municipal rate to the amount of ¼d in the pound.

This letter evoked some discussion, all the aldermen protesting against the increased rate, and it was decided to enter a strong remonstrance against the increase and to ask Alderman Taylor to explain what action he had taken in the interests of the municipal councils and to furnish any information he could regarding the legality of the proposal.

DISCUSSION IN GLEBE COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Glebe council, held last evening, and presided over by the Mayor (Alderman Nosworthy), a letter was received from Alderman W. Taylor, suburban municipal representative on the Fire Brigades Board, drawing attention to the fact that the contribution from metropolitan municipalities to the board for the current year had been fixed at £45,450.

A lengthy discussion ensued. Several aldermen stated that every step should be taken by the aldermen to prevent the rates of the borough from being increased. If possible the rates should be reduced. Alderman Williamson moved:—"That the letter be received, and Alderman Taylor be asked to explain to the aldermen the terms of the proposed new Fire Brigades Bill." He said the ratepayers as a general rule insured their property against loss by fire for which they paid in many instances high premiums. The insurance societies reaped the benefit of this money, and he thought that sum ought to be sufficient to cover all cost of maintaining fire brigades in an efficient state. That meant that the insurance companies, if extra money was required, ought to be called upon to provide the same, and not the ratepayers to be further taxed as proposed.

The motion was carried unanimously.

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INTER-STATE CRICKET.

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WIN FOR VICTORIA BY 189 RUNS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The match, South Australia v. Victoria, was resumed to-day in dusty, boisterous weather. The pitch was in very fair condition. When stumps were drawn on Saturday three wickets were down for 102, Mailer 49 and Graham 10 being in possession. The Victorian batsmen were dismissed to-day in quick succession. Mailer, who failed to add to Saturday's score, was caught and bowled by Jones off his fifth ball. 4-49-102. Stuckey made 2, when he was caught in the slips by Waters off Travers. 5-2-107. Armstrong made 10 and was clean bowled by Travers—6-10-123—and Warne was dismissed by Travers with the next ball. 7-0-123. Laver came and saw Graham, who had been batting 1 hour 10 minutes, clean bowled by Jones. 8-23-137. Laver, who was joined by Hastings, forced the scoring, and quickly ran the total to 152, when Jones retired in favour of Reedman. Hastings made 9, when he hit Reedman high to mid-on, and Gehrs took an easy catch. 9-9-163. Collins, who took up the running, was dismissed by Reedman without scoring, and the innings closed for 164, with Laver 28 not out. The innings lasted 3 hours 8 minutes.

The second innings of South Australia was commenced at 2.15 by Hack and Reedman to the bowling of Collins and Laver. Reedman put in a couple of effective strokes, when he was clean bowled by Laver. 1-6-12. Hill joined Hack, and in going for a risky run off Collins gave the field a chance to run out Hack. The ball was smartly thrown in, but missed the wicket, and three runs resulted from the overthrow. A moment later Hill should have been run out. Warne returned the ball to Collins while Hill was outside the crease, but Collins failed to take it. Hill put in some of his characteristic work, and the score was quickly carried to 46, when Collins broke through Hack's defence with a trimmer. 2-21-46. Hill (19) was joined by Kirkwood, who, losing no time, scored 10 off one over, and then lost his captain, who was clean bowled by Collins with a ball similar to that which dismissed Hack. 3-20-56. Claxton filled the vacancy. He was slow in opening his score, but Kirkwood hit with freedom and soon had 22 opposite his name, made up of 3, 4, 3, 3, 5 (including 3 for an overthrow), and 4. To these effective hits were soon added 4, obtained by getting Collins through the slips, and 4 by lifting Laver to the boundary on the leg side. The difference in the rate of scoring was shown by the fact that at this stage Kirkwood had 34 to his credit and Claxton 4. The score was raised to 96 (Kirkwood 40 and Claxton 9) when the first change in the bowling was made, Armstrong relieving Collins. Kirkwood got Armstrong's first ball to the off boundary for 4 and spooned up the second to short-leg, where Graham took an easy catch. 4-44-100. Kirkwood made his runs in 37 minutes. Gehrs, who came next, was clean bowled by the last ball of Armstrong's opening over. 5-0-101. Newland joined Claxton, and Ellis at the same stage relieved Laver. Claxton, following Kirkwood's good example, started to hit with freedom, and when the players adjourned at 4 o'clock for refreshments Claxton had made 23, Newland 1, and with a couple of extras the board showed a total of 117 with five wickets.

Play was resumed at a quarter past 4. Ellis and Armstrong continued to carry on the attack. In his second over Armstrong dismissed Claxton leg before wicket. 6-26-120. Newland was partnered by Waters, but the partnership was promptly dissolved through Newland being caught in the slips by Collins off Ellis. 7-3-121. Hewer, who took up the running, scored one, when he was clean bowled by Armstrong. 8-1-124. Jones joined Waters, and had a short and a merry life. He rattled up 15, when he lifted Ellis to the boundary, where Noonan took the catch. 9-15-139. Travers scored one, when Waters was caught by Laver at short leg off Armstrong. 10-0-140. Victoria thus won the match by 189 runs. Scores:—

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

H. Graham, b Jones ...	4
W. Armstrong, c Kirkwood, b Claxton ...	40
H. Stuckey, b Claxton ...	14
P. M'Alister, b Jones ...	68
D. Mailer, b Travers ...	13
D. Noonan, b Jones ...	54
F. Laver, c Hack, b Jones ...	46
T. Warne, b Travers ...	2
F. Collins, b Travers ...	1
M. Ellis, st Newland, b Reedman ...	118
T. Hastings, not out ...	106
Sundries ...	6
Total ...	472

Bowling Analysis.—Jones, 258 balls, 134 runs, 11 maidens, 4 wickets; Travers, 270 balls, 129 runs, 6 maidens, 3 wickets; Waters, 90 balls, 42 runs, 3 maidens, 2 wides; Kirkwood, 42 balls, 42 runs; Claxton, 108 balls, 78 runs, 2 maidens, 2 wickets, 1 wide; Hewer, 18 balls, 21 runs; Reedman, 56 balls, 26 runs, 2 maidens, 1 wicket.

Second Innings.

M. Ellis, b Reedman ...	14
D. Mailer, c and b Jones ...	49
D. Noonan, c Jennings (sub.), b Travers ...	22
P. M'Alister, c Hill, b Kirkwood ...	4
H. Graham, b Jones ...	23
H. Stuckey, c Waters, b Travers ...	2
W. W. Armstrong, b Travers ...	10
T. Warne, b Travers ...	0
F. Laver, not out ...	28
T. Hastings, c Gehrs, b Reedman ...	9
F. Collins, b Reedman ...	0
Sundries ...	3
Total ...	164

Bowling: Jones, 132 balls, 63 runs, 4 maidens, 2 wickets; Travers, 168 balls, 57 runs, 5 maidens, 4 wickets; Reedman, 75 balls, 23 runs, 3 maidens, 3 wickets; Kirkwood, 24 balls, 12 runs, 1 wicket.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

J. C. Reedman, b Armstrong ...	13
F. T. Hack, c Collins, b Armstrong ...	10
C. Hill, b Collins ...	124
H. P. Kirkwood, c Ellis, b Laver ...	12
N. Claxton, c Armstrong, b Laver ...	37
A. Gehrs, run out ...	45
E. N. Newland, run out ...	22
R. Waters, c Graham, b Warne ...	5
W. Hewer, run out ...	12
E. Jones, run out ...	18
J. Travers, not out ...	6
Sundries ...	20
Total ...	317

Bowling Analysis.—Collins, 180 balls, 90 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket, 3 wides; Armstrong, 180 balls, 71 runs, 5 maidens, 2 wickets; Laver, 156 balls, 71 runs, 2 maidens, 2 wickets; Warne, 36 balls, 42 runs, 1 wicket, 1 wide; Ellis, 36 balls, 23 runs, 1 maiden.

Second Innings.

J. Reedman, b Laver ...	6
F. T. Hack, b Collins ...	21
C. Hill, b Collins ...	20
H. P. Kirkwood, c Graham, b Armstrong ...	44
N. Claxton, lbw, b Armstrong ...	26
E. N. Newland, c Collins, b Ellis ...	3
A. Gehrs, b Armstrong ...	0
W. Hewer, b Armstrong ...	1
E. Jones, c Noonan, b Ellis ...	15
R. Waters, c Laver, b Armstrong ...	0
J. Travers, not out ...	1
Sundries ...	3
Total ...	140

Bowling Analysis.—Collins, 84 balls, 51 runs, 1 maiden, 2 wickets; Laver, 81 balls, 45 runs, 3 maidens, 1 wicket; Armstrong, 71 balls, 20 runs, 4 maidens, 5 wickets; Ellis, 66 balls, 21 runs, 6 maidens, 2 wickets.

The gate receipts to-day amounted to £62, raising the total for the match to £684.

The turning point in this match was the association of Ellis and Hastings for the last wicket of the first Victorian innings. Up to that point the South Australians were doing fairly well, but the unexpected happened. Ellis, who got into the Victorian Eleven because of Saunders' retirement, and Hastings, who previously had done nothing in first-class cricket to lead one to expect a century from him, got together, and, taking command of the bowling, defied the attack until the Australian first-class record was badly beaten. Another 20 runs, which would have returned a partnership of 231, would have established a world's record for first-class cricket. South Australians have now had to field twice, while the Victorians on the Melbourne ground have made records for the last wicket. In January, 1897, O'Halloran and A. E. Johns put on 136, and now we have fresh Australian figures in 211 by Ellis and Hastings. Ellis' 118 is one of the best debuts in inter-State cricket, and Hastings' 106 not out is also a phenomenal performance for the last man in. The South Australians up to the close of the second day were doing very well indeed, thanks in a large measure to Hill's score of 110 not out, but on the morning of the third day a "run out" epidemic brought the innings to a close when 155 were still required to equal the Victorians' score of 472. From this onward Victoria never looked back, though the second innings showed a decided falling off. Still, the South Australians were left to get 320 to win—a big total on a fourth innings' wicket—a task that proved too great by 189 runs. The home team would appear to have won at all points of the game.

The South Australians will, no doubt, leave Melbourne this afternoon for Sydney, where the return match with New South Wales will commence on Friday.

WRAGGE'S AUSTRALASIAN ALMANAC.

Messrs. R. A. Thompson and Co. forward a copy of "Wragge's Australasian Almanac and Weather Guide for Land and Sea" for 1903. This is the fifth year of publication of this useful work, which gives information on matters of many kinds. Thus we have sailing directions for the principal ports, notes of lighthouses on the Australasian coasts, interpretations of signal codes and of colonial and private flags, together with other information which must be of use to sea-faring folk, including weather hints and particulars of port and harbour dues. Nor are people who do not go down to the sea in ships forgotten. There is an excellent article by Mr. W. Fryar, entitled "The Progress of Mining," in which the writer casts into review the work done in this regard, and the results achieved in each of the States of the Commonwealth and in New Zealand. A paper written by the late Captain Mervyn Jones, in which a comparison is drawn between ships of 25 years ago and to-day, will be read with interest. Other articles are "The Australian Flora," and "Sun spots, effect on the weather," whilst the agriculture, cooking, and medical sections have been carefully revised.

"Ancient" writes contending that the work at the Central railway station is proving very expensive. He states that he has been employed there, and considers that the question of supervision has not been sufficiently considered.

THE CYCLING CARNIVAL.

RACING BY NIGHT.

MAJOR TAYLOR'S PERFORMANCES.

HE WINS THE HALF-MILE HANDICAP.

DON WALKER AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

Splendidly lighted round the racing track, with dense crowds of humanity packing the pavilions and the grounds, and the best cyclists in Australia riding brilliantly, the Sydney Cricket Ground last night presented an interesting spectacle. Upwards of 20,000 people assembled to witness the continuation of the cycling carnival being conducted under the auspices of the League of Wheelmen, and as the promoters had no reason to complain of the amount of public patronage accorded to them, so the public could not fail to be satisfied with the evening's sport. The various events crowded the time from 8 o'clock till nearly half-past 10, and during those two hours and a half the spectators witnessed a series of thrilling spectacles. In most of the contests the issue remained in doubt till the last moment, and the enthusiasm of the onlookers was aroused to the highest pitch by the dashing finishes of the victors. The keynote of the meeting, next to the appearance of such a famous rider as Major Taylor, was the rivalry between the American and Don Walker, of Victoria, and both riders had a heavy night's riding. In fact, Major Taylor dropped out of the two last events and Walker out of the last.

The evening's sport began at 8 o'clock with the first heat of the Rosehill Handicap. A good start was made, the race being a keen one, the distance—about half a mile (one and a half times round the course)—being covered in the quick time of 57 seconds. The winner was R. Mutton, E. F. Wilksch, of South Australia, being second. In the second heat R. W. Lewis, of Victoria, was first past the post, his time being two seconds slower. In the third heat Don. Walker (Victoria) evoked great enthusiasm by a magnificent dash at the finish, beating C. S. Orr by a few inches. Walker, starting behind scratch, appeared to have too great a task before him to overtake the handicap men, but when he had only a quarter of a lap to go he shot past all his rivals with a splendid rush, and after his victory was loudly cheered for several minutes. His time was 57 4-5 seconds. The fourth heat was a fairly even contest, but Goodson, the Queensland rider, won by a few inches, three men finishing close together.

With the fifth heat came the first great event of the evening, for Major Taylor was one of the riders. As he sat on his machine 6 yards behind scratch awaiting the starter's signal thousands of eyes were fixed upon him. Before him were the men with handicaps stretching out for 80 yards ahead, but all were watching the celebrated visitor, anxious not to miss a single movement he made in the race. He went off with a jump, passed the man before him in a few yards, and got well up in the field. He gradually drew upon the leaders, and when a quarter of a lap from home began his rush. Just as he was passing the north eastern pavilion, with the excitement of many thousands strained to the utmost tension, there was a crash of steel on asphalt, a spectacle of a rider hurled into the air, and then of two men lying prone on the track. Taylor was slightly in front of the men who fell, but hearing the crash he eased up, and Corbett, who had a good start, reached home a winner, with Major Taylor second. Even had the accident not occurred it appeared doubtful whether Taylor would have overtaken Corbett. What had happened was that Drinkwater fell, Hardy ran over his machine and shot up in the air, breaking one of the lamps and falling heavily. Drinkwater picked himself up, but Hardy was carried off the track on a stretcher by the Civil Ambulance Brigade. It was found that he had no bones broken, but was injured about the back and loins, and was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to his home in Elizabeth-street, city. A splinter of glass from the broken lamp struck Mrs. Marsh, wife of Mr. Marsh, C.P.S., of Balmain, in the forehead, and inflicted a cut which was stitched up by Dr. Gledden.

The programme proceeded without interruption, and the sixth heat was won by P. F. Corbett. Then came the motor car handicap, for a distance of five miles, the first prize being £20. This was a change in the spectacle. In place of the figure of the cyclist shooting silently along the air was filled with the puffing of the motor cycles, which traversed the course at an alarming speed. In the first heat of this event the handicaps varied from 225 yards for Walker and Gordon's 4½-horse-power tandem to one lap 100 yards for P. Thompson's 2½-h.p. motor. Some very plucky riding was shown, but the 4½-h.p. tandem overtook all the others and accomplished the distance in 8 minutes 5 seconds. In the second heat Mr. W. J. C. Elliott, with a 6-h.p. Buchet machine, caused unbounded enthusiasm by the dashing manner in which he whirled around the track, and some idea of the speed at which he travelled may be gained by the fact that his time for the five miles was 7 minutes 25 seconds.

When the competitors came out for the final of the Rosehill Handicap there was increased excitement. All eyes were fixed on Major Taylor. He got away with his customary jump, and went off with a great dash, beginning with a duel with Walker. These two drew up on about half the field, but when they reached the corner of the north-eastern pavilion Walker became hopelessly blocked. Taylor got through the bunch, but it appeared doubtful whether he could overtake C. Boidi, the Italian rider. There was a close finish at the post, so close that onlookers were in doubt as to the winner, but the judges on the line declared Taylor the victor by 3in. Major Taylor's next appearance was in the second heat of the international, the first heat of which was won by Don Walker. In this Major Taylor was blocked and could not possibly get through, the result being that A. Gudgeon was first, F. Simon second, and Major Taylor third. There was considerable comment upon the way Major Taylor was blocked. He did not start in any other event during the evening. The final of the International Scratch Race was won by Don Walker, Gudgeon being second, and Wilksch third. The Jarrott Handicap for A class riders provided an interesting series of races, of which the final was won by the Victorian rider E. J. Wright. Last on the programme was the O'Brien Plate, a distance of five miles. This was won by A. Gudgeon, R. W. Lewis being second, and Megson third. In this race Mutton, Sheehan, and Champness fell, but escaped injury.

The following were the results:—

The Rosehill Handicap.—First prize, £10; second prize, £2; third prize, £1. Distance about half a mile. First in each heat and second in four fastest heats to start in final.

First Heat.—R. Mutton, 20 yards, 1; E. F. Wilksch (S.A.), 5 yards, 2. Time, 57 seconds. Won by a length. Other starters: A. A. Middleton (V.), 25 yards; E. Payne, 35; A. J. King, 40; G. H. Foster, 80; W. W. Harkins, 50; A. Phipps, 60; A. J. Bergin, 70; and D. Macnamara, 75.

Second Heat.—R. W. Lewis (V.), 15 yards, 1; A. Gudgeon, 15 yards, 2. Time, 59 seconds. Lewis and Gudgeon drew away from the others at the northern reserve, and in the sprint home Lewis overtook Gudgeon and won by a wheel. Other starters: G. A. Griffiths, 45 yards; G. Turner, 85; A. E. Bennington, 90; and H. Tipper, 110.

Third Heat.—D. J. Walker (V.), 5 yards behind scratch, 1; C. S. Orr, 45 yards, 2. Time, 57 4-5 seconds. Won by a foot. Other starters: D. Sheehan (V.), 10; J. Chalmers (N.Z.), 20; A. J. Rowe, 20; F. Simon, 45; J. Neve (V.), 45; C. New, 50; D. Harvison, 55; J. S. Martell, 55; E. J. M'Donough, 60; E. S. Harris, 80; and J. Cantor, 80.

Fourth Heat.—Ben. Goodson (Q.), 25 yards, 1; J. J. Curly, 70 yards, 2. Time, 59 2-5 seconds. A splendid finish, won by inches. Other starters: F. G. Barnett (U.S.A.), 25 yards; A. D. Gankrodger, 45; W. Stapleton, 50; G. M'Lean, 50; F. Smith, 55; J. R. Seccombe, 60; A. E. O'Brien, 65; R. Craw, 75; A. S. Cohen, 85; and S. Williams, 95.

Fifth Heat.—L. Corbett, 45 yards, 1; Major Taylor (U.S.A.), 5 yards behind scratch, 2. Time, 56 1-5 seconds. Won by six lengths. Fifty yards from the post Drinkwater fell, bringing down Hardy. Major Taylor, who had caught the bunch at the end of the first lap, was preparing for his final spurt when the accident occurred. He eased up, although ahead of the men who fell, but it is doubtful if he could have overtaken Corbett, who finished magnificently and in very fast time. Other starters: C. E. Burton (V.), 5 yds.; H. S. Hardy, 35; H. Gordon, 50; E. Menzies (W.A.), 50; P. D. Quinlan, 55; F. W. Drinkwater, 60; C. D. Clarke, 70; and J. J. Brady, 80.

Sixth Heat.—F. P. Corbett, 85 yards, 1; C. Boidi (Italy), 40 yards, 2. Time, 57 2-5 seconds. Won by several yards. Other starters: W. Warlow (Q.), 40 yards; C. Carter, 45; J. Schneider, 45; G. Elsberry (V.), 45; G. A. Dohnt, 45; J. Walsh, 50; J. Crowell, 55; R. W. Webster, 55; A. Mutton, 60; J. Gibbons, 60; R. Hopping, 75; A. Steel, 85; and E. Leseberg, 90.

Final.—Major Taylor (U.S.A.), 5 yards behind scratch, 1; C. Boidi (Italy), 40 yards, 2; R. W. Lewis (Vic.), 15 yards, 3. Time, 57 3-5 seconds. Won by less than a foot, with third man about a length away. Don Walker could not get up. Major Taylor got through the ruck wonderfully at the northern reserve, and the finish was so close that many thought the Italian rider had won.

Motor Handicap. First prize, £20; second prize, £3; third prize, £2. Distance: Heats, 5 miles; final (to be run on Wednesday) 10 miles. First heat: F. Waller and H. Gordon (tandem 4½-h.p.), 225 yards, 1; H. A. Harris (3½-h.p.), 440 yards, 2. Other starters: A. Bearpark (3½-h.p.), 500 yards, and P. Thompson (2½-h.p.), one lap 100 yards. Time, 8 minutes 5 seconds. Won by over a lap. Second heat: W. J. C. Elliott (Buchet motor, 6-h.p.), scratch, 1; A. E. O'Brien (4½-h.p.), 285 yards, 2. Other starters: D. Lorrimer (2½-h.p.), 1 lap 255 yards; G. F. Innes (2½-h.p.), 1 lap 255 yards; A. Browne (2½-h.p.), 1 lap 255 yards; and J. Cantor (2½-h.p.), 1 lap 255 yards. Time, 7 minutes 25 seconds. Elliott won by several laps, and his dashing display as he reeled off lap after lap in from 22 to 24 seconds earned for him the repeated plaudits of the huge assemblage.

The Jarrott Handicap (Class A). Prizes, 3 trophies. Distance about ½ mile. First four to start in final.—First heat: B. E. Rowe, 80 yards, 1; E. J. Wright (Vic.), 90 yards, 2; Gus. Fowle, 50 yards, 3; B. G. Wood (Canada), 10 yards, 4. Time, 2 minutes 22-5 seconds.

Second heat: F. Fowle, 100 yards, 1; W. R. Bagot, 40 yards, 2; O. Bennett, 100 yards, 3; E. E. Carter, 110 yards. Time, 2 minutes 14 2-5 seconds.

Final: E. J. Wright (V.), 90 yards, 1; B. G. Wood (Canada), 10 yards, 2; B. E. Rowe, 80 yards, 3. Time, 2 minutes 27 3-5 seconds. The race was far from exciting. The limit men were caught early, and the whole of the competitors rode in a bunch at a slow pace until the last lap, when the placed men drew out.

Lilliputian Match Race, over three distances—one-eighth, one-quarter, and one half mile.—First distance: A. Haydon beat A. O'Brien, jun., rather easily.

International Scratch Race. Prizes, £12, £3, and £2. Distance, about half a mile. First in each heat to start in final.—First heat: Don Walker (V.), 1; R. Mutton, 2. Time, 1 minute 3 2-5 seconds. Won by inches. Other starters: C. E. Burton (V.) and L. Corbett. Second heat: A. Gudgeon, 1; F. Simon, 2. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds. Other starters: Major Taylor (U.S.A.), F. G. Barnett (U.S.A.), and C. Boidi (Italy). Three hundred yards from home Taylor made his effort, but got "pocketed," and was unable to finish inside third place. Gudgeon's success was largely cheered, and appeared to be popular with a large section of the crowd. Third heat: E. F. Wilksch (V.), 1; J. Megson, 2. Time, 1 minute 2 4-5 seconds. Other starters: Ben Goodson and A. A. Middleton (V.). A capital finish between first and second men, and won by a bare wheel. Fourth heat: R. W. Lewis, 1; E. Payne, 2. Time, 1 minute 4 2-5 seconds. Other starters: J. Chalmers (N.Z.) and D. Sheehan (V.). Won by inches. Final: Don Walker (V.), 1; A. Gudgeon (N.S.W.), 2; E. F. Wilksch (V.), 3; R. W. Lewis (V.), 4. Time, 1 minute 4 1-5 seconds. Won by inches after a grand sprint by the four riders over the last 400 yards. The final was run twice, the second time in consequence of the competitors taking it easily in the first race and not keeping up with the pacemaker. Walker was the first to cross the line in the "no-race."

The O'Brien Plate. Three prizes, £10, £3, and £2. Pacing prizes, 5s per lap. Distance, about 5 miles.—A. Gudgeon, 1; R. W. Lewis, 2; J. Megson, 3. Other starters: E. F. Wilksch (Vic.), C. E. Burton (Vic.), D. Sheehan (Vic.), R. Mutton, J. Chalmers (N.Z.), Ben. Goodson (Q.), A. A. Middleton (Vic.), F. G. Barnett (U.S.A.), C. Boidi (Italy), W. Warlow (Q.), A. J. King, F. Simon, G. H. Foster, A. Phipps, L. Corbett. Time, 11 minutes 21 seconds. Won by 10 yards. "Major" Taylor and Don Walker did not start. About 300 yards from the winning post Chalmers, Sheehan, and Mutton fell, but none of the riders was injured beyond a few scratches and a bad shaking.

WHAT MAJOR TAYLOR SAYS.

Major Taylor was seen after the racing, and questioned about the way he had been blocked. He said he had no desire to say anything about the matter, and did not intend to protest. He was a sportsman, and went on the track to ride his best. The public paid to see cyclists ride their best, and he regretted that he was placed in positions in which he could not do so. Asked if it was owing to the blocking that he ceased riding for the evening, Major Taylor said no, he had done a pretty heavy night's racing and was not altogether himself yet. He would race again on Wednesday night. He added that he was not well used to that style of racing by night, and it took a little time to get accustomed to it. The ground and the audiences were magnificent. But in America the grounds were very much smaller, and the lighting was different. There was also a difference in riding in much smaller circles.

The racing will be continued on Wednesday night, when the heats of the Summer Wheel Race, £130, mile handicap, will be run.

NEWCASTLE.

SHORTAGE OF WATER AT DYKE CRANES.

STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN WILLIAMS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At the official luncheon in connection with the annual regatta on New Year's Day Captain Williams (local manager of the Union S.S. Company, Limited, of New Zealand) made some adverse criticisms on the state of the harbour, and those complaints were reported in the "Herald" of the following day. Captain Williams has since handed the representative of the "S.M. Herald" the following list of vessels, all of which took the ground while loading, involving detentions of the steamers and cranes for periods varying from one to four hours. The list is for last year, viz:—

Month.	Day.	Crane.	Steamer.
Jany.	15	11	Mary Park
Feb.	21	10	Puritan
March	8	11	Goodwin
"	19	12	Ras Beira
May	8	6	Dongola
June	16	10	Tottenham
"	17	10	Tottenham
July	7	15	Ouraka
"	18	10	Epsom
Aug.	18	11	Inseric
Sep.	5	10	Rossley
"	5	10	Rossley
"	4	15	Winfield
"	29	10	Lincolnshire
Oct.	20	12	Winfield
"	30	11	Queen Alexandra
Nov.	11	6	Ellerie
"	13	11	Adato
"	22	15	Tarcoola
"	25	11	Biara
Dec.	16	11	South America
"	22	15	Salahadji

Captain Williams states that the list is not complete, as more detentions have occurred which he has not kept record of, but which could be supplied perhaps by the proper authority.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs to-day:—The steamer Willyama, for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 1280 tons of coal; the barque Margarita, for Auckland, with 790 tons of coal and 60 tons of coke; the barque Heathfield, for Valparaiso (for orders), with 2718 tons of Wallsend coal; and the steamer Finsbury, for Suva, via Lautoka, with 550 tons of coal.

Among the arrivals yesterday the following fixtures have been made:—The barque Glencairn, Duckenfield coal, for the West Coast; the barque Dilpussund, East Greta coal, for Lyttelton; the steamer Heathdene, West Wallsend, for Manila; and the ship Hilbre, which has been in port since the 22nd ultimo, loads Seaham coal for Valparaiso.

The following charters are noted:—Kate Thomas, Winstay, and Boadicea, coal for the West Coast; Alburen, coal for South Africa; and Belmore, Seaham coal, for the West Coast.

Owing to the holidays eight days constituted full working time of the collieries for the fortnight ending on Saturday, and 13 only worked full time.

The Mayor (Alderman Cann) has addressed a long request to the Postmaster-General for the construction of a telephone line to Maitland.

LATE MINING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

On the Exchange to-day New Chillagoe shares were quoted buyer 1s 3d; Mount Garnet Freehold, seller 1s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant Block, paid, 8s; Craven's Caledonia, 3s 6d to 3s 2½d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 18s to 18s 2d; Mill's United, 6s 6d; New Queen, 5s, 4s 10d; North Queen, 3s 8½d, 3s 9d; Phœbe, 1s 9d; Queen Central, 15s 6d; Ruby, 3s 3d; ditto, paid, 3s 8d; Ruby United, 1s 10d; Ruby South, 7½d, 8d, ditto, paid, 1s 4d; Victoria and Caledonia, paid, 11s 3d to 11s 6d; Victory, 1s 8d, 1s 9d.

Quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, buyer 9s 7d, seller 10s 6d; Brilliant Central, seller 66s; Brilliant Block, buyer 7s, seller 8s; ditto, paid, buyer 8s, seller 8s 6d; Brilliant Freehold, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s; ditto, paid, buyer 5s; Brilliant Extended, buyer 20s, seller 20s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 24s 6d, seller 25s 3d; Clark's B., W., and Victory, paid, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 10d; Craven's Caledonia, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 3d; Columbia G. M., buyer 1s 9d; Day Dawn P.C., buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, buyer 18s, seller 18s 6d; Day Dawn West, buyer 2d; ditto, paid, buyer 6d, seller 9d; Day Dawn Consolidated, buyer 9s; East Mexican, seller 1s 7d; Grand Junction, buyer 3s; ditto, paid, buyer 5s; Kelly's Queen, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 6d; Kulamadau, buyer 1s 7d; ditto, paid, buyer 2s; Lady Florence, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 4d; Marshall's Queen, buyer 22s; ditto, paid, buyer 23s 4d; Maud St. Leger, buyer 6d; Mills United, buyer 6s 5d, seller 6s 7d; New Queen, buyer 4s 8d, seller 4s 11d; North Queen, seller 4s; Papuan, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 10d; Phœbe, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 48s, seller 50s; Queen Cross Extended, buyer or seller 1s; Queen Central, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 15s 3d, seller 15s 9d; Ruby, buyer 3s, seller 3s 4d; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 8d; Ruby United, paid, buyer 1s 10d, seller 1s 11d; Ruby Extended, paid, buyer 8½d; Ruby South, buyer 7d, seller 8d; ditto, paid, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; Victoria and Queen, 42s; Victoria and Caledonia, buyer 9s 8d; ditto, paid, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s; Victoria G.M., buyer 3s, seller 3s 8d; Victory, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s; Wallis Day Dawn, buyer 4d; ditto, paid, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Columbia Smithfield, buyer 3s 5d, seller 3s 11d; No. 2 North Columbia, buyer 5s, seller 6s; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 33s 9d, seller 38s; No. 1 South Great Eastern, buyer 8d, seller 9½d; No. 2 ditto, buyer 74s 6d, seller 78s; North Oriental, buyer 10d, seller 1s 4d; East Oriental, buyer 3s 4½d, seller 3s 6d; Oriental and Columbia, paid, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 7d; Phœnix Golden Pile, buyer 6d, seller 11d; No. 5 North Phœnix, buyer 10½d, seller 11½d; Phœnix Eastern Tribute, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 5d; No. 1 North Smithfield, buyer 4s, seller 5s 6d; Smithfield Eastern Tribute, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 11d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 5d, seller 8d.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

The Stock Exchange quotations to-day were:—Tasmania Gold Mine, buyer £3 10s, seller £4 7s 6d; Volunteer, seller 3s; Magnet, seller 22s; North Lyell, buyer 22s; North Farrell, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s 2d; Briseis, buyer 10s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £36 12s 6d; Arba, buyer 10s 9d, seller 11s 6d; Pioneer, buyer 90s, seller 97s 6d; Mount Rex, sales 2s 3d.

CHARTERS TOWERS MARKET.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Charters Towers reports that the share market opened strongly, every stock, with one or two exceptions showing an advance. Marshall's Queen, Vesuvius, Victoria, and Queen and Craven's Caledonia show the most pronounced advances.

AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Australian Historical Society was held last evening in the School of Arts when there was a fairly large attendance of members. The chair was occupied by the retiring president, Mr. Norman Selfe, M.I.C.E., who delivered a short address on the present position of the society and its possibilities in the future. Emphasis was laid on the point that what was desired was absolute accuracy as to facts whether in literary description or pictorial illustration. Through the courtesy of the Minister for Works he was able to show a number of photographs of the Rocks slums, and to contrast them with a number of the paintings exhibited at the recent exhibition, where artistic finish was selected in preference to accuracy and truthful representation. A hope was expressed that the society would now be able to print the papers prepared at such cost of time and trouble for the information of its members, and suggestions were made for a pooling of the individual researches of members by an exchange of extracts from old papers and documents. An indication was given as to several subjects that afford great scope for papers to be prepared, and reference was made to the liberality of Mr. David Mitchell, the patron of the society. On leaving the chair Mr. Selfe inducted the president elect, the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, LL.B., who returned thanks for the compliment that had been paid him.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Centenary Hall last night the Fisk Jubilee Singers presented another change of programme before a large and appreciative audience. The soloists received emphatic recalls. The box plan will now be found at the White Rose Confectionery, Pitt-street, corner of Royal Arcade.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event starting at 2.20 p.m.

The trophies to be presented as prizes for the Amateur Plate, to be run in connection with the Sydney Turf Club meeting on January 26, are now on view at the showrooms of Messrs. William Farmer and Co., 30 Hunter-street.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will sell at their city bazaar at noon to-day the racing ponies Cowboy and Sally II., Barzak, by Carlyon from Flanoline, and a bay gelding by Harold King from Minerva.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be run at Kensington on Wednesday, 14th instant, close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, at 5 p.m. on Friday next. The programme will be found in the business sheets.

Kelp out of the Nursery Handicap, and Sentrona out of the Flying Handicap were the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm January meeting.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having sold the b g Dottswood, 5 years, by Niagara, from Modesty, to a patron of F. M'Grath's Kensington stable.

Our Wellington (New Zealand) correspondent telegraphs that at the annual sale of the Wellington Park yearlings at Auckland a sum was realised of 5370 guineas for 27 lots. The highest price was 1200 guineas paid by Mr. E. W. Alison for a chestnut colt by Hotchkiss from Formo.

Fielder last evening sent by mail train to Melbourne, to be raced there, Lady Mary, Famous, and Bannockburn.

Nominations for the Tasmanian Turf Club Summer Meeting total 239, an increase on last year, the Cup having 23 and the Steeplechase 27.

VICTORIAN SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

After winning at Meatone on Saturday, Witchelm was sold privately, through Yuille and Co., to Mr. E. Kelly, owner of Mairp.

Mr. C. F. Glasscock shipped by the steamer Itinda, which left Melbourne on Saturday, 60 horses, including 30 thoroughbred mares, which are meant for the Yokohama Racing Club.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

The following weights have been issued in connection with the Anniversary Meeting at Randwick of the above club:—

FIRST DAY.

CHALLENGE STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Sir Leonard	9	10	Ceres	7	12	Fighting Mac	7	2
Milos	8	12	Turquoise	7	11	Athena	7	0
Purser	8	8	Clochette	7	11	Velox	7	0
Undaunted	8	5	Sentrona	7	7	Dahomey	6	12
Pendant	8	5	Chippy Norton			Point Piper	6	10
Silver Bay	8	5		7	7	Yannawan	6	10
Cecil Rhodes	8	0	Homestead	7	7	Camden	6	10
Famous	7	12	Crawfurd	7	7	Hello	6	10
Isa	7	12	Bother	7	6	Incision	6	10
Bob	7	12	Rose Petal	7	4	Rewina	6	8
Yuranigh	7	12	Fungus	7	3	The Lyre		
Lord Monmouth	7	12	Oratia	7	3	Bird	6	7
Myall	7	12	Skein Dhu	7	2	Carrie Cleena	6	7

SECOND DAY.

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Kinglock	10	0	Aerasia	7	4	Bivalve	6	9
Cyanide	9	10	Fairy Prince	7	2	Isistar	6	9
First Consul	8	0	The Mite	7	2	Torchon	6	9
Aurantia	8	0	Blue Spec	6	13	Dahomey	6	8
Undaunted	7	12	Fighting Mac	6	12	Incision	6	8
Redeemed	7	12	Ben Hur	6	11	Magnet	6	7
Purser	7	9	Reduefed	6	11	Yannawan	6	7
Steelbusk	7	9	Street Arab	6	11	Keen	6	7
Circe	7	8	Inkstand	6	11	Saltillo	6	7
Regalia II.	7	8	Tatterdemalion			Euston	6	7
Simile	7	7		6	10	Laconia	6	7

THE AUTUMN HANDICAPS.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Victoria Racing Club has received the following entries in connection with its Autumn Meeting:—

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.—6 furlongs.

Verne	La Frondo	Blunderer	Great Scot
Billali	Carinthia	Proceed	Milner
Falkirk	Golden Queen	Bright Beauty	Brakpan
Heloise	Athamoora	Medallist	Sir Leonard
Killua	Chiffon	Latchkey	Ban Ceontha
Football	Sway	Boss	The Lyre Bird
Tip Top	Fourwings	Lock	Carrie Cleena
Maelgwyn	Silenus	Chantress	Famous
Fishery	St. Ambrose	Homestead	Hazel Lad
Independence	Sans Peur	Simile	Rose Petal
Fairy States	Irwell	Kinglock	Prospero
Royal Oak	Dulcimer	Undaunted	Oxygen
Mairp	Drawbridge	Yuranigh	Manildra
Balancer	Careless	Kensington	Monlock
Wairiri	Loyal	Clochette	Silver
Maharani	Parvo	Suranne	Lieutenant Bill
The Corsican	Miss Deerswood	Purser	Captain
Goldleaf	Jerry	Lord Monmouth	Carrington
Insect	Bonnie Chiel	Chippy Norton	Mavis
The Idler	Tilbury		
Argo			

AUSTRALIAN CUP.—2¼ miles.

Falkirk	The Midshipman	Haymaker	Regalia II.
Muutchaka	Athamoora	Hurrah	Great Scot
Football	Athanie	Abundance	Brakpan
Maelgwyn	Seaport	Bonnie Chiel	Patronage
Flagship	St. Ambrose	Proceed	Lord Kitchener
Rienzi	The Victory	Bright Beauty	Quandong
Annotate	Patronus	Simile	Cross Keys
Silk Lace	Irwell	Kinglock	Adjuster
Eleanor	Dulcimer	Blue Spec	Lieut. Bill
Australian	Goodwin	Aerasia	
Vanity Fair			

CHAMPION STAKES.—3 miles.

Falkirk	Vanity Fair	The Victory	Haymaker
Muutchaka	The Midshipman	Patronus	Abundance
Maelgwyn		Wakeful	Great Scot
Flagship	St. Ambrose	Loyal	Brakpan

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In connection with the V.A.T.C. Autumn Meeting the following entries have been received:—

OAKLEIGH PLATE AND OAKLEIGH PURSE—5½ furlongs each.

Golden Queen	Composer	Dulcimer	Bonus
Carinthia	Sunset	Isabel	Slatin
Emulator	Insect	Irwell	Footway
Verne	Lafroude	Scottish King	Pin
Billali	The Idler	St. Ambrose	Manildra
Tiptop	English Rose	Platinum	Black Beauty
Independence	Argo	Drawbridge	Kotaishi
Maelgwyn	Catchlock	Careless	Chantress
Latchkey	Maharani	Miss Deersw'd	Homestead
Merrian	Elcho	Parvo	Kai Viti
F. J. A.	Fotheringay	Czarovitch	Kensington
Sweet Nell	Eugene	Bubble	Undaunted
Emir	Athamoora	Epitome	Yuranigh
Balancer	Chiffon	Presidium	Camira
Oakleaf	Sway	Tilbury	Sir Leonard
Heloise	Our Queen	Bonnie Chiel	Clochette
Mairp	Butterfly	Medallist	Suzanne
The End'vour	Silenus	Killua	Chippy Norton
The Midshipman	Sans Peur	Carronade	Famous
	Carroboree	Lock	Lady Mary
Ona	Baritone	Boss	Pendant

BOND CUP—1½ mile.

Falkirk	Vanity Fair	St. Ambrose	Bright Beauty
Muutchaka	The Idler	Patronus	Dottswood
Maelgwyn	Athamoora	Godwin	Patronage
Football	Athanie	Haymaker	Regalia II.
Annotate	Seaport	Hurrah	Keen
Silklace	Sans Peur	Jerry	Bewitcher
Eleanor	Progredior	Bonnie Chiel	Lord Kitch'ner
Rienzi	Irwell	Proceed	Quandon
The Austrian	The Victory		

WEST AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

FOURTH DAY.

PERTH, Monday.

The W.A.T.C. new year's carnival was brought to a close on Saturday, when the weather was beautifully fine, but the attendance was only moderate. Results are appended:—

Club Hurdle Race.—Williamsbury, by Telephone—Meta (Cerf), 1; Lily's Secret (Dailey), 2; Yale Lock (Dearth), 3. Other starters: Revella and Acrobat. Time, 3 minutes 32½ seconds. Dividend, 29s.

W.A.T.C. Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Durham, by Beauchamp—Belvoirina (Turner), 1; Manlock (Trewartha), 2; Spendthrift (E. Towton), 3. Other starters: Allander, Fifeness, Acorn, Riddle, Storm Queen, Marconi, and Willy Willy. Time, 1 minute 17 3-5 seconds. Dividend, 35s.

Imperial Stakes.—Adjuster, by Off Colour—Swing (O'Brien), 1; Mauser (Trewartha), 2; Loch Dee (L. Towton), 3. Other starters: Sport Royal, Crosskeys, Homeward Bound, Fonto, Display, Inquirer, and Lord Middleton. Time, 2 minutes 39 1-5 seconds. Dividend, 45s.

Commonwealth Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Industry, by Priam—Miss Carlisle (Trowartha), 1; Floradora (J. Ryding), 2; San Toy (T. Roche), 3. Lockette also started. Time, 1 minute 18 2-5 seconds. Dividend, 55s.

January Handicap, 1 mile.—Skysail, by Mainsail—Bara (W. Trenoweth), 1; Redlight (E. Turner), 2; Prospecto (R. J. Hanlon), 3. Other starters: Blackwood, Shamrock, Rigby, Sceptre, Sunlight, and Newfish. Time, 1 minute 47 1-5 seconds. Dividend, £8 10s.

Farewell Handicap, 2 furlongs.—British Lock, by Padlock—Fancy (J. Peters), 1; Gay Rye (G. Anwin), 2; Gossaire (A. Cox), 3. Other starters: Tripoli, Ottoman, Durham, Fifeness, Merryman, Acorn, Loch Dee, Kingston II., Cairo, Treasure, Try Again, Riddle. Time, 1 minute 31 1-5 seconds. Dividend, £9 1s.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the details of the pony and galloway races held yesterday:—

Trial Stakes (all horses) of 10 sovs., 3½ furlongs.—G. Taylor's Maritana, by Tartar—Mandarin, 8st 8lb (P. Hayes), 1; Nellie, 7st 10½lb, including 3½lb over, 2; Mystery, 10st 8lb, 3. Four started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Maritana, 5 to 2 v. Mystery, 10 to 1 bar two. Won easily. Time, 46½ seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 10 sovs., 3½ furlongs.—M. Anderson's Ragpicker, by Blarney—Bags, 7st 10lb (J. Considine), 1; Amanda, 11st 5lb, 2; Friendship, 1st 7lb, 3. Betting: Even money on Amanda, 4 to 1 v. Miss Oracle, 5 to 1 v. Friendship, 10 to 1 v. Ragpicker. Won by two lengths. Time, 47½ seconds.

Flying Handicap (15.0) of 10 sovs., 3½ furlongs.—W. White's Kohine, by British Lion—First Love, 8st 10lb (J. Handcock), 1; Maritana, 9st, including 7lb penalty, 2; Prim, 8st 3lb (J. Parry), 3. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Maritana, 4 to 1 v. Romping Girl, 6 to 1 bar two. Won by half a length. Time, 43 seconds.

Thirteen-one Handicap of 10 sovs., 3 furlongs.—W. Anderson's Roma, by Misterun, 8st 5lb (J. Parry), 1; Charlie, 9st, 2; Scraps, 10st, 3. Eleven started. Betting: Even money on Ionic, 4 to 1 each v. Inquisitive and Charlie, 5 to 1 v. Merry Boy, 10 to 1 each v. Roma and others. Won by half a length. Time, 43 seconds.

Forest Lodge Handicap (all horses), 10 sovs., 7 furlongs.—G. Taylor's Montpellier, by Scots Grey—Armidale, 7st 5lb (R. Hayes), 1; Prim, 7st 12lb, 2; Buz, 8st 12lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: Even money or Paddy, 4 to 1 v. Montpellier, 5 to 1 Au Revoir II., 6 to 1 each v. Buz and Kohine. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 35 seconds.

WARWICK FARM RACE CLUB.

Following is a list of the weights for the January meeting of the above club:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Purser, 9st 5lb; Pendant, 9st 2lb; Royal King, 8st 11lb; Bob, 8st 10lb; Orry, 8st 5lb; Victory, 8st 5lb; Grandby, 8st 4lb; Sentrona, 8st 3lb; Chippy Norton, 8st 3lb; Crawfurd, 8st 3lb; Cinderman, 8st 1lb; Dan O'Connell, 7st 13lb; Rose Petal, 7st 13lb; Skein Dhu, 7st 12lb; Scotch Thistle, 7st 7lb; Curraway, 7st 5lb; Mendoza, 7st 5lb; Camden, 7st 5lb; Crystona, 7st 5lb; Incision, 7st 5lb; Rewina, 7st 3lb; Beesting, 6st 12lb; Biddy Moriarty, 6st 10lb; British Rule, 6st 10lb; Equator, 6st 10lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Milos, 10st; Cecil Rhodes, 9st 5lb; Crawfurd, 8st 7lb; Fighting Charlie, 8st 5lb; Cinderman, 8st 5lb; Santoi, 8st 4lb; Bivalve, 7st 10lb; Magnet, 7st 6lb; Hello, 7st 5lb; Glenara, 7st 4lb; High Jinks, 7st 4lb; Toscana, 7st; Dromedary, 7st.

Nursery Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Kelp, 8st 5lb; Katoomba, 8st 12lb; Ramsay, 8st 7lb; Chamberlain, 8st 7lb; Cato, 8st 7lb; Gelagnite, 8st 7lb; Savona, 8st 5lb; Fusile, 8st 5lb; Mute, 8st 2lb; Panama, 8st 2lb; Sauce, 8st 2lb; Lifebelt, 8st.

Warwick Handicap, 1 mile 2½ furlongs.—Lucknow, 9st 5lb; Redeemed, 8st 10lb; Contest, 8st 6lb; Cecil Rhodes, 8st 6lb; Regalia II., 8st 4lb; Bar One, 8st; Cordon, 7st 9lb; Salvous, 7st 8lb; Torchon, 6st 11lb; Happy Days, 6st 10lb; Noble Link, 6st 7lb; Eulong, 6st 7lb.

Welter Mile.—Purser, 10st 9lb; Royal King, 10st 1lb; Speechless, 9st 7lb; Grandby, 9st 7lb; Skein Dhu, 9st 2lb; Cordon, 8st 12lb; Bugler, 8st 5lb; Mendoza, 8st 5lb; Incision, 8st 5lb; Latchet, 8st; Wyena, 8st; British Rule, 8st; Laconia, 8st; Nitrate, 8st.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be run at Kensington to-morrow:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Freedom, 9st 12lb; Ria bank, 8st 12lb; Kitty Sharp, 8st 3lb; Red Flag, 8st 2lb; Lucky Lady, 8st 2lb; Signora, 8st 1lb; Bernice, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Russley Rose, 8st 12lb; Indiana, 8st 13lb; Vixen, 8st 9lb; Mulconda, 7st; Firelight, 7st; Ragtime, 7st.

Trial Stakes, 5 furlongs.—Spirea, 8st 5lb; Ennismore, 8st 2lb; Suzerain, 7st 12lb; Miss Henry, 7st 8lb; Marquis, 7st 8lb; Armagh, 7st 6lb; Lady Churchill, 7st 6lb; Carnation, 7st 2lb; Beaupatch, 7st 2lb; Lady Burleigh, 7st; Brilliant Boy, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Sir Isaac, 10st 2lb; Janet, 9st; Jewellery, 8st 5lb; Haut La, 8st 3lb; Pride, 7st 12lb; Report, 7st 12lb; Index, 7st 12lb; Peeress, 7st 12lb; Lady Margaret Botreaux, 7st 10lb; Vixen, 7st 10lb; Solberg, 7st 8lb; Yarim, 7st 9lb; Optimist, 7st 8lb; Rivulet, 7st 8lb; Minuet, 7st 5lb; Dolly, 7st; Crossfire, 7st.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Little Swan, 9st; Etheline II., 8st 8lb; Planet, 8st 4lb; Sal, 7st 12lb; Fidget, 7st 10lb; Mirror, 7st 9lb; Scotch Mixture, 7st 4lb; Cambena, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Minerva, 10st 3lb; Veronica, 8st 10lb; Jim Gosper, 8st 10lb; Roan, 8st 3lb; Neiridale, 8st; Sea Bird, 8st; Loyal Prix, 8st; St. Blair, 7st 12lb; Coral, 7st 9lb; Carlotta, 7st 7lb; Altona, 7st 6lb; Rouloch, 7st 4lb; Frivolous, 7st; Molly Riley 7st.

TIRRANNA PICNIC RACE CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Weights in connection with the Tirranna Picnic Races were declared to-day as follows:—

Trial Stakes, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Courara, 11st; Kai Viti, 11st; Nunquis, 10st 11lb; Capertee, 10st 11lb; Loch Spey, 10st 11lb; Barchester, 9st 13lb; Truant, 9st 13lb; Littlecham, 9st 13lb; Mulison, 9st 13lb.

Ladies' Bracelet, 1 mile.—Snail, 11st; William James, 10st 13lb; Rejoice, 10st 13lb; Pylara, 10st 13lb; Diamonds, 10st 11lb; Nunquis, 10st 11lb; Calford, 10st 11lb; Capertee, 10st 11lb; Cyrano, 10st 11lb; Chiefswood, 10st 11lb; Loch Spey, 10st 11lb; Ben Hur, 10st 4lb; Barchester, 10st 1lb; Truant, 10st 1lb; Mulison, 10st 1lb.

Tirranna Cup, 1¼ mile.—Loch Leven, 11st 1lb; Pylara, 11st 1lb; Rejoice, 11st 1lb; Snail, 11st 1lb; Courara, 11st 1lb; Argentum, 11st 1lb; Diamonds, 10st 11lb; Graceton, 10st 11lb; Calford, 10st 11lb; Capertee, 10st 11lb; Cyrano, 10st 12lb; Chiefswood, 10st 11lb; Ben Hur, 10st; Barchester, 9st 11lb; Truant, 9st 11lb.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

Subjoined is the list of entries for the half-dozen events to be run at the January meeting of the above club:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Lady Macbeth, Abedare, Bonnie Boy, Matong, Saltoun, Vocalist, Bengal, Fairy Prince, Irondale, Solicitor, Satan II., Snowstorm.

Granville Stakes, 1 mile.—Dundee, Mechlin, Plockton, Staple, Yannawan, Incision, Noble Link, Loch Spey, Grandby, Siddene, Lockhart, Kensington, Kai Viti, Toscana, gr m by His Reverence (imp.)—Farthingale (imp.), Colleen Ithua.

January Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Mendoza, Dan O'Connell, Prince Butler, Milos, The Lyre Bird, Idler, Cecil Rhodes, Royal King, Skein Dhu, Peerlike, Rock Harbour, Salvous, High Jinks, Bob, Blackwing, Chippy Norton, Lord Monmouth, Camden, Undaunted, Rosi, Victory.

Nursery Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Farnworth, Amyas, Airinch, br f by Gratton (imp.)—Lady Roodee, Katoomba, Savona, Punch, Hes, Lovelawn, Thetford.

Rosehill Handicap, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Matong, Eulong, Incision, Marathon, Bar One, Fairy Prince, Blue Spec, Lucknow, Devilment.

Parramatta Mile.—Glenara, Milos, Cutaway, Black Harry, Contest, Peerlike, Yannawan, No Name, Redeemed, Euston, Noble Link, Blackwing, Bivalve, Grandby, Lady Jewel, Lucknow, Antique, Devilment, Equator, Wollogorang, Latchet, Homestead, Speechless, Swallowette.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AT BALLINA.

BALLINA, Monday.

There has been some friction lately between members of the Roman Catholic Church and the Bishop of the diocese over the decision of the latter to divide the parish into two, placing a priest in charge of each. Deputations were appointed to ask the Bishop to reconsider the decision but he declined to do so. Yesterday the members of the Church were somewhat surprised to find that Father Fagan, the priest in charge of Ballina parish had been removed and two other priests had been appointed. An indignation meeting, which was largely attended by Roman Catholics from all parts of the district was held in the Australian Hall, Ballina, yesterday. Resolutions were passed, stating that Father Fagan had taken no part in the agitation and asking the Bishop to reconsider his decision. Delegates were appointed to interview Cardinal Moran and place the matter before him.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the estate of Arthur Walter Laugridge, the bankrupt was examined by Mr. T. E. MacNevin, S.M., registrar, on Monday. The bankrupt stated that he was a fitter by occupation, and the cause of his bankruptcy was his taking over a wood and coal business at Hunter's Hill. He had also lost money through sickness, but in no other way. He could offer 1s in the £. He had not hypothecated any securities, or made any charge upon his property. He had sold a bicycle for £2 in order to obtain his bankruptcy fees. The public examination of the bankrupt was declared closed.

THE WEATHER.

On Sunday the day was very warm, but a thunderstorm during the afternoon had the effect of cooling the atmosphere somewhat. The rain scarcely penetrated an inch deep into the worked ground, but it would have the effect of freshening up the pastures. On Monday the thermometer reached 100 degrees, and the weather was muggy and hot.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.
Rainfall from January 1, 0·621.
Temperature: Maximum, 89°; minimum, 71°.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 51°; 3 p.m., 53°.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 29·93; Gascoigne, 30·05; Perth, 30·21; Esperance Bay, 30·11; Eucla, 30·03; Streaky Bay, 29·99; Adelaide, 29·91; Robe, 29·79; Portland, 29·71; Melbourne, 29·72; Wilson's Promontory, 29·62; Gabo Island, 29·63; Cape St. George, 29·64; Sydney, 29·66; Newcastle, 29·71; Port Macquarie, 29·74; Clarence Heads, 29·71.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (48 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Armidale 4 points, Bathurst 21, Bingara 14, Bourke 11, Broken Hill 1, Camden Haven 12, Carcoar 6, Cobar 2, Condobolin 3, Coonamble 25, Dubbo 12, Germanton 6, Hay 1, Inverell 2, Katoomba 3, Kempsey 8, Kiandra 31, Maitland 26, Molong 83, Mount Victoria 23, Mungindi 24, Muswellbrook 1, Newcastle 25, Orange 53, Port Macquarie 2, Port Stephens 20, Queanbeyan 5, Quirindi 29, Rockley 34, Singleton 16, Sydney 2, Taree 2, Wagga 8, Wellington 25, White Cliffs 4, Walcha 4, Adelong 12, Bundemeer 10, Blackheath 27, Canowindra 15, Dandaloo 4, Euabalong 2, Girilambone 15, Hungerford 19, Lawson 30, Manilla 1, Nyngan 11, Parkes 6, Parramatta 47, Raymond Terrace 33, Taralga 1, Tarcutta 8, Tumbarumba 12, Tumut 19, Warren 40, Wee Waa 24, Windsor 48, Woolgoolga 17, Yass 5, Springwood 70, Eungonia 80.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Hot (excessively so inland) and unsettled, scattered showers, with violent thunderstorms on Sunday.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

South Australia.—Cloudy along the coast; clear inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally; squally and showery along the seaboard.

Tasmania.—Generally unsettled and squally; showery in the south.

Northern Australia.—Hot and unsettled.

New Zealand.—Dull throughout.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., strong, hazy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W.S.W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Tarranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W., strong, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Moruya, E., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., moderate, gale, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cooler westerly to southerly winds for a few days; generally fine, thunderstorms in the north-east and later showers in Eastern Riverina.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine, partially cloudy; cool W. to S.W. winds; moderate sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Moderately fine, but occasionally cloudy, with passing coastal showers; fresh westerly winds; squally in the Straits, with rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine throughout south of the tropics, moderately cool on south-west and south coast, thence warm to hot on fields and northwards.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS FROM THE BRISBANE WEATHER BUREAU.

New South Wales.—High temperatures throughout, with variable winds and a few scattered thunderstorms. A cool wave is approaching from the westward.

Western Australia.—Fair generally and cool, with some passing showers along the south coast.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Hot throughout, with westerly winds, but a tendency to become cooler with a change of winds to the southward.

South Australia.—Still hot in the eastern districts, but a cool-weather wave is advancing from the west. Southerly winds, scattered thunderstorms in the interior, passing showers along the coast.

Queensland.—Further scattered thunderstorms are expected, chiefly in the central and north-western quarter, under the northern edge of the monsoon "Wragge." Northerly winds, with high temperature in the eastern districts; but a rapid change of wind to the southward is probable, with a fall in temperature.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Hot and dry generally. Some showers are expected along the coast, with southerlies, under the influence of the disturbance "Bromby."

New Zealand.—Becoming unsettled under approaching low barometers, with northerly squalls.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Hot, with westerly winds.

New Caledonia and adjacent Islands.—Very hot and dry.

Special Note.—These forecasts are issued without data from other States. The disturbance "Solly" and the monsoon "Wragge" seem to have joined forces, and are causing high temperatures in Eastern Australia.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 6.

Sun rises at 4.52, sets at 7.11; Moon, 11.31 a.m., 11.7 p.m.; Mercury, 5.57 a.m., 8.8 p.m.; Venus, 5.33 a.m., 7.48 p.m.; Mars, 11.21 p.m., 11.31 a.m.; Jupiter, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 p.m.; Sat rn, 5.58 a.m., 8.0 p.m.

Full moon, January 14; new moon, January 29.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.47 a.m., 1.17 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 5.

Austral, R.M.S., 5524 tons, Captain Nicholson, from London, via ports. Passengers—Miss M. Burrows, Miss H. Burrows, Mr. W. Emery Stark, F.R.G.S., Mr. W. Rawson, Miss Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tickle, Mr. J. G. Harper, Mr. H. O. Mordaunt, Mr. C. Strickland, Miss Quinn, Rev. R. Kirby, Rev. J. R. Bratt, Miss Prince, Miss May, Mr. Dean Trench, Mr. and Mrs. T. Steel and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Farrer and infant, Mrs. Lister and 4 children, Mr. R. H. Winter, Mrs. L. Spred and 2 children, Mr. G. Ogilvy, Madame Loumani, Madame M. Henry, Mrs. E. G. Dickey, Mr. A. H. Davis, Mrs. W. Whateley, Mr. H. R. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sibley, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. J. J. Duncan, Mr. J. C. Lavington, Mr. C. J. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whittard, Mr. J. R. Brown, Mr. G. A. Howells, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Griffiths and 4 children, Mr. W. B. Seeley, Mr. L. West, Mr. G. S. Davies, Mr. W. Redmond, Mr. A. M. de Costi, Mr. G. G. Samson, Mr. S. H. Telley, Mr. E. Evans, Mr. C. C. Walker, Mr. A. G. M'Crae, Mr. G. K. Richmond, Miss Anderson, Mr. H. Reid, Mr. H. R. Hill, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Stanley Hall, Mr. L. K. Peile, Mrs. Gilmour, Mr. C. Harley, Mr. Neate, and number of passengers from inter-state ports. David Anderson, agent.

Aorangi, R.M.S., 4190 tons, Captain Phillips, from Vancouver, via ports. Passengers—For Sydney: Mr. Andrew Fisher, Mrs. Fisher and child, Mr. Oliver Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mr. W. Hutchins, Mr. O. B. Schuette, Mr. W. R. Jones, Mr. George Syme, Miss Black, Miss E. Moore, Miss Lena Moore, Mrs. D. Moore, Mr. A. Honeywell, Mr. Charles Berry, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. A. B. Elliott, Mr. J. Hyland, Mr. O. B. Buchanan, Mrs. W. E. Riding, Miss Morgan. For Melbourne: Dr. H. C. Lloyd, Mrs. Nicholas, Miss J. James. For Auckland: Mr. L. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M'Kenzie, Mr. R. Buckley. For Port Chalmers: Mr. William Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knox. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Arawatta, s., 2114 tons, Captain G. Savage, from Melbourne. Passengers—62 in the saloon and 47 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain Entwisle, from Hobart. Passengers—14 in the saloon and 4 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kadina, s., 2710 tons, Captain G. T. Rose, from Adelaide. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain Snowin, from Adelaide. Passengers—Saloon, 6. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Cavanba, s., 573 tons, Captain J. H. Hunter, from Byron Bay. Passengers—33 in the saloon and 16 in the second cabin. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Wollumbin, s., 231 tons, Captain Anderson, from Tweed River. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Kittawa, s., 1425 tons, Captain Sufferin, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Chillagoe, s., 906 tons, Captain Rowlands, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 5.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, for Jervis Bay.
Idomeneus, s., for London, via Brisbane.
Empire, s., for Melbourne.
Chillagoe, s., for Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 6.

Burrumbeet, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Koonowarra, s., for Queensland ports; Aramac, s., for Melbourne; Arawatta, s., for Queensland ports; Anglian, s., for Hobart; Coomonderry, s., for Nowra and Berry; Ramornie, s., for Richmond River; Kalatina, s., for Clarence River; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer for Shoalhaven ports; Narara, s., and Hawkesbury, s., for Hawkesbury River; Cavanba, s., for Byron Bay and Tweed River; Thistle, s., for Cape Hawke; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 5.

Bossuet, bq., 1739 tons, Captain M. Houelberg, for Rotterdam. Passenger—Mrs. Morani.

Empire, s., 4486 tons, Captain W. G. M'Arthur, for Melbourne, with through passengers and cargo.

Idomeneus, s., 6764 tons, Captain B. C. Lewis, for London, via Brisbane, with through cargo.

Shamrock, s., 1300 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Adelaide, via Catherine Hill Bay.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Jan. 5.

Bobby Burns, s., for Lake Macquarie; Resolute, s., for Kiama; Defender, s., for Manning River, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—Jan. 5.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

R.M.S. Aorangi, from Vancouver, via ports: 163 crates bicycles, 8321 sacks flour, 6 boxes screen doors, 15 cases automobiles, 7 cases organs, 2 cases typewriting supplies, 28 cases canned foods, 13 cases safety cartridges, 115 cases boots and shoes, 17 cases bedsteads, 25 cases pianolas, 3 cases buggies, 19 cases printed matter, 71 bales newspaper, 505 reels newspaper, 221 cases paper, 1663 cases canned salmon, 20 bales dom. cotton, 2 packages engines, 35 cases drugs, 10 cases machinery, 59 cases frozen salmon, 2189 frozen hogs, 120 half-barrels herrings, 15 kits herrings, 56 quarter-barrels herrings, 612 cases rolled oats, 119 cases dressed poultry, 40 boxes smoked fish, 16 cases meats, 20 cases bacon, 3 cases silk goods, 8 cases shoe machinery, 16 bales rubber hose, 11 cases sundries.

R.M.S. Austral, from London, via ports: 100 tons pig-iron, 1311 packages tea, 16 cases boots, 368 cases galvanised iron, 245 cases drapery, 13 cases electrical goods, 18 cases gramophone records, 27 packages printing paper, 24 cases photo materials, 15 cases drugs, 280 tubes, 90 joists, 57 bars steel, 76 cases hats, 80 cases books and periodicals, 25 cases stationery, 10 barrels grease, 151 cases albumen, 14 bales cordage, 300 cases milk, 35 packages brake material, 375 cases fruit, 409 cases lemons, 185 cases oranges, and sundries.

Arawatta, s., from Melbourne: 200 bags maize, 475 bags malt, 34 cases fruit, 200 bags potatoes, 50 drums oil, 60 crates poultry, 340 bags bark, 5 casks vinegar, 242 ingots zinc, 89 sacks oatmeal, 4 stoves, 222 bags onions, 70 bags flour, 400 bags rice, 25 cases wines, &c., 5 crates game, 9 bags bacon, 13 bales paper.

Chillagoe, s., from Melbourne: 20 kegs potash, 100 water pipes, 51 cases wine, 10 cases brandy, 50 cases beer, 150 sacks onions, 100 sacks malt, 100 empty casks, 100 sacks salt, 20 bales paper, 250 packages merchandise, and through cargo.

Anglian, s., from Hobart: 474 bags peas, 83 cases jam, 20 hhds. ale, 100 cases desserts, 33 bales wool, 1 case tobacco, 2 bales sheepskins, 442 half-cases fruit, 7 crates fruit, 18 buckets raspberries, 3 packages sundries, and Queensland transhipment.

Cavanba, s., from Byron Bay: 35 pine logs, 10 teak logs, 5000ft. boxwood, 900 boxes butter, 10 cases bacon, 10 cases eggs, 20 bags potatoes, 8 bags oysters, 19 cans cream, 30 packages sundries.

Kadina, s., from Adelaide: 17,401 bags chaff, 8871 bars lead, 19,503 bags wheat, 42 bags tin ore, 846 sacks flour, 468 bales hay, 23 casks eggs, and sundries.

Koonowarra, s., from Brisbane: 72 bales wool, 69 doors, 100 casks molasses, 215 bags ore, 76 half-cases pines, and sundries. For Melbourne: 128 bags bones and 25 bags oysters.

Kittawa, s., from Tasmanian ports: 2340 bars bullion, 800 bars copper, 4350 bags ore, 183 bags potatoes, 51 bags oats, 355 bags chaff, 27 bales straw.

Buninyong, s., from Adelaide: 10,000 bags chaff, 2000 bags wheat, 1000 bags flour.

Oceana, s., from Jaluit: 450 tons copra and 98 bags sundries.

Phil Forbes, ktch., from Hobart: 42,602ft. hardwood.

EXPORTS.—Jan. 5.

Bossuet, bq., for Rotterdam: 2955 tons shale.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Rome leaves Melbourne on Thursday, and will arrive at Sydney early on Saturday morning.

The R.M.S. Arcadia was due at Colombo on Sunday, and should be at Fremantle about the 14th instant, Adelaide 18th, Melbourne 20th, and Sydney 23rd.

The R.M.S. India is expected to leave Port Said to-day, arriving at Aden on the 12th, Colombo 18th, Fremantle 28th, and Sydney Feb. 6.

The R.M.S. Himalaya left Fremantle yesterday, and will be at Colombo about the 15th instant, Aden 22nd, Port Said 27th, Marseilles Feb. 1, and London Feb. 6.

The R.M.S. Victoria is due at Aden on the 8th instant, Port Said 13th, Marseilles 18th, and London 25th.

The R.M.S. Australia is expected at Gibraltar to-morrow, and will reach London about the 11th.

The R.M.S. Austral from London, via the usual ports of call, arrived at Sydney early yesterday morning, and berthed at the Quay.

The R.M.S. Orizaba, from Sydney, arrived at Plymouth on Saturday last.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, from Vancouver, via ports, reached Sydney at noon yesterday, and berthed at Flood's Wharf, Circular Quay.

The R.M.S. Sierra, which sailed from San Francisco for Sydney, via ports, is due here on Saturday next, 10th instant.

The R.M.S. Ventura, sailed from Sydney for San Francisco, via Auckland, Pago Pago, Fanning Island, and Honolulu, on Dec. 29, and is due at destination on 19th instant.

The R.M.S. Sonoma is timed to leave San Francisco for Sydney, via ports, on 8th instant.

The J.M.S. Kasuga Maru, which sailed hence on 1st instant, is due at Townsville to-day, en route to Yokohama, via ports, and is due at destination on Feb. 1.

The J.M.D. Yawata Maru, from Sydney, was due at Yokohama yesterday.

The J.M.S. Kumano Maru, from Yokohama to Sydney, sailed from Manila yesterday in continuation of her voyage, and is due to arrive here on 21st instant.

The F.M.S. Australien left Suez for Australia on Friday last.

The F.M.S. Armand Behic arrived at Fremantle from Marseilles at 10 a.m. on Sunday, and resumed her voyage at 8.5 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Oruba, which left Sydney on Saturday for London, arrived at Melbourne at 7.50 a.m. yesterday.

SMART PASSAGE OF THE R.M.S. AORANGI.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived at Sydney at noon yesterday after a very smart run from Canada, being two days ahead of schedule time. Captain J. D. Sydney Phillips, who is in command, reports having left Vancouver at 3 p.m. on Dec. 12, and Victoria (B.C.) at 1 a.m. the next day. Cape Flattery being rounded at 5.30 a.m. Fine weather was experienced until Dec. 15, when fresh variable winds and moderately rough seas, with cloudy weather, were met with, these conditions continuing to arrival at Honolulu at 11.40 a.m. on Dec. 20. The passage was resumed at 4.34 p.m. on the same date, moderate winds and sea prevailing. Mary Island was passed at noon on Christmas Day, and Horne Islands at 9 p.m. on Dec. 27. The Fiji Group was entered at 7.30 a.m. on Dec. 29, and Suva was reached at 7 p.m. The Aorangi continued her voyage at 3 a.m. on Dec. 30, and encountered a strong S.E. gale, with a low barometer, and very high seas. The gale moderated on the following day, and moderate winds and sea with fine weather prevailed to arrival at Cape Moreton at 11 a.m. on Saturday last. The mail steamer berthed at the Pinkenba Wharf at 2 p.m. that day, and after discharging her Queensland cargo left for Sydney at 1.25 a.m. on Sunday. Fresh to moderate N.N.E. to N.N.W. winds, with fine weather, were experienced down the coast. On arrival the Aorangi berthed at Flood's Wharf on the western side of the Circular Quay.

THE BARWON SHELTERING.

A telegram from Wilson's Promontory yesterday stated that the Barwon, of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s fleet, put into Refuge Cove at noon for shelter.

THE WILCANNIA AT ADELAIDE.

The Lund liner Wilcannia, which sailed from London on November 29, and left Capetown on December 17, arrived at Adelaide yesterday.

THE PHIL FORBES, FROM TASMANIA.

The ketch Phil Forbes, which left Adventure Bay, Tasmania, on December 24, arrived at Sydney early on Sunday morning. She brings a cargo of blackwood and staves.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: Jan. 5, Oceana, s., for Jaluit; Buninyong, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Koonowarra, s., for Brisbane; Pacifique, s., for Noumea; Aramac, s., for Melbourne; Arawatta, s., for Queensland ports; R.M.S. Aorangi for Vancouver, via ports.

Several of the steamship companies whose vessels trade regularly to Newcastle have decided in future to do their own coaltrimming. Messrs. Howard Smith and the Melbourne S.S. Company have already commenced operations on the new system. The firms employ union coal-trimmers, who are controlled by the "pinboss," also a member of the union.

The steamer Sydney, which arrived at Melbourne on Friday from Sydney, encountered strong head winds and heavy seas during the middle stage of her trip.

The Arawatta, of the A.U.S.N. line, on her last trip from Sydney to Melbourne, accomplished the run in the smart time of 41 hours from Heads to Heads.

The barque Glenogil will be berthed at Parbury's Wharf early this morning to discharge her cargo from Liverpool.

The ship Orontes was yesterday berthed at Town's Wharf to discharge her cargo from London.

The Anglian, from Hobart, arrived at Sydney at 11.30 last night. Captain Entwisle reports having left Hobart at 5 p.m. on Saturday, and experienced strong northerly winds and fine weather to Eddystone and strong W. and W.S.W. winds and high seas across the Straits.

After a passage of 93 days from St. John's, New Brunswick, the Swedish ship Thesmius arrived at Melbourne yesterday.

The Chillagoe, which arrived yesterday morning from Melbourne, experienced fresh S.W. winds, with moderate sea, until Cliffy Island was passed, when the wind came away from the N.E. strong, with head sea, gradually shifting round to the W. off Montague Island. Off Perpendicular Head the wind shifted to the S.E., with light showery weather.

The Buninyong, from Adelaide, was among yesterday's arrivals. Light to fresh variable winds were experienced until nearing Cape Everard, where fresh to strong northerly and N.E. winds, accompanied with showers, were met with. From fresh to strong westerly to S.W. set in off Moruya Heads, and continued to arrival.

The passage of the A.U.S.N. liner Arawatta, which arrived here yesterday from Melbourne, proved an exceedingly pleasant one, fine weather being experienced throughout.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Passed: Jan. 2, Salahadji, s., bound to Singapore. Jan. 3, Mercedes, s., bound to Hongkong.

CAIRNS.—Arr.: Jan. 4, Allinga, s., from Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Dep.: Jan. 3, Maranoa, s., for the Gulf.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arr.: Jan. 4, Wyandra, s., from Cooktown. Jan. 5, Barcoo, s., from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Gabo, s., from Brisbane. Dep.: Jan. 4, Wodonga, s., for Cooktown. Jan. 5, Peregrine, s., for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arr.: Jan. 4, Eurimbla, s., from Brisbane.

BRISBANE.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Innamincka, s., from Melbourne; Rockton, s., from Cairns; Leura, s., from Melbourne; Harburg, s., from Antwerp, via Sydney. Dep.: Jan. 5, Australian, s., for Japan.

PORT DARWIN.—Arr.: Jan. 4, Tainan, s., from Hongkong. Dep.: Jan. 5, Tsinan, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS.—Jan. 5, Dunroby, s., Augusta, s., Gwendoline, sch., bar bound. Dep.: Jan. 4, Adonis, sch., at 11 a.m. Passed: Jan. 5, Mildura, s., at 8.20 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Dorrigo, s., at 8.30 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Tomki, s., at 6.30 a.m., Torgauten, s., at 7.55 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Kyogle, s., at 5.55 a.m. Passed: Jan. 4, a small light off the bar at 5 p.m., beating north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arr.: Jan. 4, Dorrigo, s., at 2 p.m. Dep.: Jan. 4, Dorrigo, s., at 3.30 p.m., for Byron Bay.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arr.: Jan. 4, Volunteer, s., at 10 a.m., from Solitary Island. Jan. 5, Wootton, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney; Rosedale, s., at noon, from Port Macquarie.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arr.: Jan. 4, Euroka, s., at 10 a.m., from Sydney; Baden Powell, s., at 12.15 p.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Jan. 5, Euroka, s., at 9.20 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Dep.: Jan. 4, Rosedale, s., at 11 p.m., for Bellinger River.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: Jan. 5, Euroka, s., at 5.30 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arr.: Jan. 4, Kinoumber, s., at 11.30 a.m.; Bellinger, s., at 1.15 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: Jan. 5, Thistle, s., at 1 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: Jan. 5, Thistle, s., at 4 p.m., south; Indomeneus, s., at 7 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Timaru, s., Sophia Ann, s., from Sydney. Dep.: Jan. 5, Sophia Ann, s., Newcastle, s., Brunner, s., Timaru, s., Lubra, s., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Malachite, s., at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Palmerston, s., at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Illawarra, s., at 8.30 a.m., from Shoalhaven. Dep.: Jan. 5, Kiama, s., at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Maud Weston, s., at 5 a.m., from Newcastle. Dep.: Jan. 5, Illawarra, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Arr.: Jan. 5, H.M.S. Royal Arthur at 7.40 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: Jan. 5, Federal, s., at 11.50 a.m., Perth, s., at 2.30 p.m., Anglian, s., at 3.40 p.m., Coomonderry, s., at 7.15 p.m., Allowrie, s., at 7.15 p.m., Murray, s., at 7.25 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Dep.: Jan. 5, Allowrie, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Dep.: Jan. 5, Murray, s., at 12.40 p.m., for Sydney; Coomonderry, s., at 12.40 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: Jan. 5, Tagliaferro, s., at 4.55 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Jan. 5, Melbourne, s., at 8.45 a.m., Norkoowa, s., at 1.25 p.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: Jan. 5, a large steamer at 2.5 a.m., Tyrian, s., at 7.45 a.m., Marloo, s., at 11.50 a.m. Barwon, s., at noon, sheltering in Refuge Cove.

MELBOURNE.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Fortunatus, s., from Calcutta; Oruba, R.M.S., from Sydney; Commonwealth, s., from Sydney; Thessalus, sh., from New Brunswick; Paroo, s., from Adelaide; Tyrian, s., from Townsville. Dep.: Jan. 5, Glaucus, s., for Newcastle.

LOW HEAD.—Arr.: Jan. 4, Coogee, s., at 2.30 p.m., from Melbourne. Dep.: Jan. 5, Wakatipu, s., at 7.25 p.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Kamona, s., at 3 p.m., from Port Kembla; Koonookarra, s., at 4.20 p.m., from Melbourne.

ULVERSTONE (Tas.).—Arr.: Jan. 5, Koonookarra, s., at 2.15 p.m., from Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Arr.: Jan. 4, Nell, ktch., at 11 a.m., from Melbourne.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: Jan. 4, 5.50 a.m., R.M.S. Rome, inwards.

ADELAIDE.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Coolgardie, s., from Fremantle; Wilcannia, s., and Rome, R.M.S., from London; Kalgoorlie, s., from Melbourne. Dep.: Jan. 5, Rome, R.M.S., for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Dep.: Jan. 3, Kooringa, s., for Fremantle; Jan. 4, Sterna, German bq., for London. Passed: Jan. 5, H.M.S. Mildura, for Fremantle; Himalaya, R.M.S., and two-masted steamer with yellow funnel and black top, west.

FREMANTLE.—Dep.: Jan. 4, Wollowra, s., for the Eastern States. Jan. 5, Armand Behic, F.M.S., for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF.—Arr.: Jan. 5, Warrimoo, s., from Hobart. Dep.: Jan. 5, Victoria, s., for Hobart.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45† p.m.

† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Marion Josiah, 8 a.m.

Ocean Island and New Britain.—Mintaro, 9 a.m.

Hobart.—Anglian, 3 p.m.

Macassar and Sourabaya, via Brisbane.—Harburg 3.45 p.m.

Richmond River.—Ramornie, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oruba, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Oruba (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oruba, 5.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Mokoia, 11 a.m.

Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Hauroto, 11 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 2 p.m.

New Britain and German New Guinea, via Brisbane.—Tanglin, 3.45 p.m.

Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Arawatta, 3.45 p.m.

Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Buninyong, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Bellinger River and Port Macquarie.—Rosedale, 2 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Hobart.—Gonah, 10 a.m.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, noon.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Papanui, noon.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Commonwealth, 5.30 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

WATKIN and WATKIN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11.30, Ladies' Kid Gloves.

BARNARD and CO.—At 1 Sutherland-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Pictures, &c.; at 59 William-street, Paddington, at 3, Furniture, Sewing Machine, Bedding, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Glassware, Hammers, Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

C. TROWER and CO.—At the Mart, at 12, Teas.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Cutlery, Glassware, Ice Chest, Bookcase, Carpets, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Merton, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, at 11, Furniture, Organ, Bookcase, Electroplate, Lawn Mower, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Stock of Drapery, Clothing, &c.

H. HAINS.—On the premises, 50 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 12.30, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Boots, &c.

H. W. BROOK.—At 417 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, Magic Lantern, Mangles, Books, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, &c.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 637 and 639 George-street, Haymarket, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, Carpets, Linoleums, Gas Stove, &c.; at the rear of auction rooms, at 2.30, the Plant of a Tailor's Establishment.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO.—At the Royal Exchange, at 3, Wool.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. SUTTON.—At Dean and Sons' Yard, Kent-street, at 11, Building Materials.

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THRICE I MARRIED MARY.

BY JOHN OXENHAM.

CHAPTER XXIX.

HOW I MARRIED MY WIFE FOR THE THIRD TIME.

Early in the morning of the third day we took boat, Lamont and myself and Franky Drake, and Prudent Vaurel—whose one arm was as useful as most men's two, and the sight of whose sunny face was always cheering to one's spirits—and Boulot of course because he couldn't be left behind, and the two boys for the same reason. For the moment they heard we were likely to visit Captain Ferrari at the barracks, nothing would satisfy them but they must go too, and as their possibilities of getting into mischief would be less with us than if we left them behind, we took them along.

The lake was at its best—shimmering blue, flecked with points of gold under a deep blue sky, and Capella looking down upon us serene and stately, a monument of the unchangeable, for the instillation of larger thoughts into the minds of the changing little world below. We made a straight ten-mile run, with the wind under the tilt, in less than an hour and a half, and walked up at once to Ferrari's quarters, Boulot exciting more popular comment than all the rest of us put together.

The Captain was delighted to see us, and took the boys out at once to the barrack-yard to see the men at their morning drill, which Vaurel and Boulot watched with knowing and critical eyes, and in their own minds compared the performance with others of a somewhat similar character in which they had themselves borne part.

The sergeant recognised and saluted us, and we in turn recognised by their honourable patches many of our friends of the Postoli dye house, and they by their bright looks and smiles, which were all that discipline allowed them at the moment, showed that they had not forgotten us. When drill was over and they had themselves enjoyed themselves greatly, and Paul, with the Captain's permission, distributed largesse from his mother, the Princess—a gold piece to every man who had been out with us, and two to the sergeant, and the white barrack-yard brimmed with good humour. Boulot ambled about among them all, very much at home, and smiled up grimly into their faces as much as to say, "We're all right good fellows here, and we did rake those fellers out of the dye-house that other night, didn't we?"

The Sergeant recognised the soldier in Vaurel. I saw him go up to our friend and tap the empty sleeve and say, "Where?" And Vaurel drew himself up, and said, "Gravelotte and Sedan!" and the Sergeant gravely saluted a comrade-in-arms who had been twice through hell.

Ferrari had inquired for my wife the moment he saw me, and when I told him how my worst fears had been realised the good fellow was full of the deepest concern, but expressed the hope that since a similar lapse had been got over before it might be so again.

Just at midday a carriage came rattling along the road from Faenza into the market-place, and at sight of Dr. Coffin's little round face gazing critically at his surroundings, we made a rush at it, and gave him hearty welcome.

"Why, it's almost like Debbonheer to see you all here," he said, skipping himself out and returning our greetings, and to me at once, "How is she, Gilbert?"

"She is quite herself again, Doctor, but she has no recollection of anything that has happened since the evening before our first marriage."

"Just what I feared," he said, and the cheerful little face pinched up into a troubled frown. "Does she know I'm coming?"

"We have given her to understand that you are coming in fulfilment of a half-promise you made before we left home."

"That's right, we must go cautiously in this matter."

We introduced him to Captain Ferrari, who welcomed him to Della Rocca with the highest courtesy, though I have no doubt he marvelled somewhat that we should have sent such a very long way for such a very little man. He insisted on us all going to his quarters for breakfast, and in spite of our background of anxiety we had a very enjoyable meal there.

Then we embarked once more for the sail up the lake against the wind. However, we shed the tilt and all put our hands to the oars, and managed to make fairly good time.

We sent the two boys up into the bows, with stringent instructions not to fall overboard, but if they found it impossible to avoid doing so to yell their loudest, and we would do our best to fish them out as they went past.

Then I told Dr. Coffin, as briefly as possible, all that had befallen us since we arrived at the Castle.

"I'm truly sorry it's happened, Gilbert," he said, when I had done.

"Not half as sorry as I am, Doctor."

"I'm not sure of that, and I take blame to myself, for it was I suggested your coming here, but no one could possibly have imagined you would fall into such a hornet's nest."

"And now what is your opinion of the matter, Doctor, and what is best to be done?" I asked.

(To be Continued.)

NEW STORY.

On Saturday next we begin the publication of our new serial story, "Jack of All," by W. Pett Ridge.

INQUESTS.

TRAM FATALITY.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquest yesterday respecting the death of a widow named Bridget Merchant, 65, lately residing at 11 Gloucester-street, who died in Sydney Hospital on December 25. Evidence was given to the effect that on the 9th ultimo deceased was a passenger by a tram running from Circular Quay to Glebe. Approaching Liverpool-street the tram slowed down on account of another in front of it, deceased, thinking the tram had stopped, attempted to alight and was thrown on the roadway, sustaining a fractured thigh. She was picked up and taken to Sydney Hospital, where pneumonia supervened and death took place as stated.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

DEATH BY HANGING.

The City Coroner held an inquiry yesterday concerning the death of a carter named John Thomas Mozzell, 36, who was found hanging in a stable at his residence, No. 1 Ryan's-terrace, Kingsclear-road, Alexandria, on Sunday afternoon. Catherine Mozzell, deceased's wife, stated her husband had suffered from bad health and insomnia. On Sunday he was despondent and strange in his manner. At another time he was in the stable, and called out to his son to bring him a chaff bag. The boy took him one, and on returning told his mother that deceased was standing in the manger with a rope in his hand. Some time after Mrs. Mozzell went to the stable and discovered her husband hanging in one of the stalls. She called a neighbour in, and the body was cut down. Dr. Scott was summoned, and he pronounced life extinct. The medical evidence was to the effect that death was caused by strangulation.

A finding of suicide whilst suffering from melancholia and insomnia was recorded.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Deputy City Coroner (Dr. R. H. Todd) held an inquiry at Kogarah yesterday respecting the death of a married man named William Robert Kemp, who was struck by lightning on Sunday. The evidence showed that deceased, with two companions, was at Sandringham on the day mentioned, when a storm came on, and the party took shelter under some trees. During the storm there was a blinding flash of lightning, and deceased immediately fell to the ground. His companions ran over to him, but he was seen to be dead. The medical evidence showed that death was due to shock, caused by lightning.

A finding in accordance with the medical evidence was recorded.

THE UNDERTAKING TRADE.

A special meeting of members of the Master Undertakers' Association of New South Wales was held at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, yesterday morning. The president (Mr. W. Carter) presided. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the position of affairs in the trade in consequence of the recent award of the Arbitration Court.

A discussion took place, and it was decided that a deputation of masters should wait upon the Registrar of the Court to obtain a definition of certain clauses of the award. The meeting was then adjourned.

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LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

HEARING OF PETITIONS FOR SEQUESTRATION.

Holdsworth and Company v. S. Kemp. Mr. Dobbin appeared for the petitioning creditors and applied for an order of sequestration. The application was granted and Mr. L. T. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

The Kauri Timber Company v. Francis Percy Warner. On the motion of Mr. C. Manning, who appeared for the petitioners, an adjournment to the 12th instant was granted, as a settlement was pending.

W. Balchin, Limited, and Hordern Brothers v. Frederick Joseph Riley. Mr. Arnott, who appeared for the petitioning creditors, asked leave to withdraw the petition and upon an affidavit filed by him the leave asked for was granted and the petition was withdrawn.

SINGLE MEETING.

Re William Ray. The bankrupt was not present and the meeting was adjourned to the 12th instant.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Robert Farrel, of Market and Kent streets, Sydney, butchers' merchant, v. Albert Victor Windred, of Greens-road, Paddington, formerly of William-street, butcher. Petition to be heard January 12.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Richard Davis Bramston, of 44 Engine-street, Sydney, blacksmith, by his attorneys, Thomas F. Edgar and A. H. Brown. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, January 6.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Martin v. Martin, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Shepherd v. Coxon, to settle minutes of order. At 12 a.m.: King v. Green, to settle minutes of order. At 2.15: Re William Thomas and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order.

POLICE COURTS.

Assaulting a Constable.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., Philip Dalton was charged with having assaulted Senior-sergeant Baxter whilst that officer was in the execution of his duty. It was stated that the officer went to Dalton's house to make some inquiries, whereupon defendant, who was under the influence of liquor, seized him by the neck and threw him out. A fine of £5, in default one month's imprisonment, was imposed.

Stealing.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., Arthur Cook, 23, news vendor, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having stolen five dozen copies of the "Sunday Times" newspaper, the property of the "Sunday Times" Newspaper Company, on December 21. At the same court Gosef Murrsch, 23, scullery man, was fined 40s, or one month's imprisonment, for having stolen two hams, valued at 30s, from the German mail steamer Grosser Kurfurst.

Charges of Assault.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., James Johnson, of Mortdale, was charged with having on December 26 assaulted James Steele. Mr. P. K. White appeared for the prosecution. The evidence showed that the parties were in an hotel; a dispute arose, and prosecutor stated that the defendant knocked him down as he was leaving the hotel, and then struck him at the back of the head and up the spine causing such injuries as to necessitate his seeking medical aid. Defendant denied the assault, and stated in evidence that the prosecutor fell down as he was leaving the hotel. Defendant was fined, including costs, £3 13s, in default imprisonment for 21 days. At the same Court Alexander Maxwell was charged with having assaulted George William Hockings. Mr. Cromwell appeared for the defence, and pleaded not guilty. The evidence for the prosecution was that the parties were playing cricket. An altercation took place, and defendant, it was alleged, threw half a brick at the prosecutor which struck him on the back of the head, and knocked him down. Defendant stated that the prosecutor started the trouble, and struck the first blow. Defendant was fined £2, together with 9s 10d costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

Refusing to Quit an Hotel.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Richard Brown, aged 31, was charged with having used bad language in the parlour of the Victoria Hotel, Marrickville, whilst open to the public on Saturday last. He was also charged with having refused to leave the same hotel when requested to do so by the licensee. For using the bad language the accused was fined £1, in default imprisonment for seven days, and for refusing to leave the hotel he was fined an additional 10s, and ordered to pay costs of three witnesses, in default imprisonment for three days. The terms of imprisonment were made cumulative.

Committed for Trial.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Alfred Huxtable, aged 28, was charged with having attempted to break and enter the dwelling-house of William Clarke, situated at Frazer-road, Petersham, with intent to commit a felony therein, on December 12. Mrs. Clarke, wife of William Clarke, residing at Frazer-road, Petersham, stated that on December 12 she was at home and was in her bedroom. A man came to the front door of the house and rang the bell. She peeped through the blind of the window and saw the accused. He went round to the back door and knocked. She did not answer, but waited to see what he would do. He came to the front door again, and once more rang the bell. After waiting for a few seconds he again returned to the back door. She next saw a spade thrust under the back door. She at once rushed to the door, and without opening it sang out to the man to take the spade away. He dropped the article and bolted off up the side passage towards the front gate. As he left the premises she tapped the window at him. A cabman and other persons were passing at the time, and they identified the accused as the man who was running away. He was committed for trial at the next court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed.

Maliciously Damaging Property.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Henry Chuter, 22, a coachtrimmer, was charged with maliciously damaging two panes of plateglass of the value of £5, the property of Robert Smyth. Accused was fined 20s, ordered to pay £5 damages, or in default two months' imprisonment.

Assaulting a Constable.—Before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., yesterday, at the North Sydney Police Court, Andrew Anderson, 22, boatbuilder, was charged with assaulting Constable Walfgang whilst in the execution of his duty. Accused was fined 60s, or in default two months' imprisonment. For using indecent language in Walker-street accused was further fined 20s with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, and for being drunk in Walker-street, North Sydney, accused was again fined 10s, or in default three days' imprisonment.

Charges of Theft.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., William H. Armstrong, 16, a labourer, was charged with stealing a silver watch of the value of £3, the property of Daniel Robertson at Waitara, on December 20 last. A fine of £5 was imposed, or in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour. At the same court Frances M'Gee, 24, a servant, was charged with stealing at North Sydney on December 31 the sum of 9s, the property of William Burge. A fine of 40s was imposed, in default 21 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Larceny and False Pretences.—Before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, John Williams, alias Covanagh alias Hercules or Herbert Bell, 23, boatbuilder, was charged with having on June 21, 1902, while the bailee of a purse containing £1 0s 9d, the property of Ellen Selma Williams, fraudulently converted the same to his use. Ellen Selma Williams stated that she had been keeping company with accused for about nine months, and they were engaged to be married. On June 24 they visited Sydney to make arrangements for the wedding, which had been fixed for the next day. It was eventually agreed that witness should go to a dentist's surgery, where accused was to call for her. During the day she had given him her purse to mind. Accused, however, failed to keep the appointment, and witness did not see him again till he was in custody. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Accused then pleaded guilty to another charge of having, while the bailee of a concertina, valued at £2 2s, the property of Ernest Dwyer, fraudulently converted it to his own use. Prosecutor stated that on December 12 accused was at his house and agreed to leave a concertina at a place in Phillip-street. Prosecutor then handed over the instrument to accused, who, however, failed to carry out the agreement. A sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed. Accused was also sentenced to a similar term of imprisonment for having obtained from Susan Hodges, on December 4, 1902, various articles of clothing and a pair of sleeve links, of the value of £3, the property of Edwin Hodges, by means of a false pretence. The magistrate ordered the sentences imposed on accused to be made cumulative, making 18 months in all.

Breach of the Liquor Act.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, S.M., Inspector Bell proceeded against Thomas Creamer, licensee of the Home Rule Hotel, Chippendale, for permitting liquor to be sold on his licensed premises on Christmas Day. The defendant was fined £1, with costs added.

Committed for Trial.—John Johnson, 29, shearer, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. M'Farlane, S.M., with assaulting John Delaney, with intent to rob him, at Sydney, on the 3rd instant. The accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on the 29th instant. Bail was allowed.

Charge of Stealing.—James Ingram, 52, draper, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. M'Farlane, S.M., with stealing £1 1s 6d, the property of F. Lassetter and Co., Limited, Sydney, on the 2nd instant. Evidence was given to the effect that the accused, who was a salesman in the firm's drapery department, sold some goods to a woman on the day named, and was seen to receive 2s from her, and to put the money into his own pocket. On being charged by officials of the firm with doing this, the accused admitted his guilt, and also admitted that he had appropriated a sum aggregating £1 4s 6d in a similar way. After hearing the evidence, the Bench said there were no extenuating circumstances in the case, but as this was a first offence a light punishment would be inflicted. The accused was fined £5, with £1 11s costs added, in default one month's imprisonment.

Sunday Trading.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, S.M., Inspector John Bell proceeded against several defendants for Sunday trading. Fines of 5s with costs added were imposed in 10 cases.

Alleged Breach of the Liquor Act.—An Important Point.—In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, S.M., Inspector Bell proceeded against Spencer W. Bates, licensee of the Mansion House Hotel, on an information charging him with permitting liquor to be consumed on his licensed premises on Christmas Day by persons therein who were not bona-fide travellers or inmates drinking such liquor at a part within the public bar of the said premises. Constable Michael A. Conroy stated that he entered the defendant's hotel about 9.30 p.m. on Christmas Day and saw two men take two glasses of beer from the little window and walk into Engine-street and drink the beer there. Sergeant Thompson stated that he saw the men drinking the beer on the footpath. Witness spoke to the defendant on the matter, and defendant admitted that he had sold them the beer, not thinking he was committing any offence so long as the men took it away. Witness, in reply, told defendant that the men consumed the beer in the street, and that was an offence against the law. The solicitor for the defence contended that the evidence did not disclose any offence, as it had not been proved that the drink had been consumed on the premises. Inspector Bell pointed out that the case had been brought under clause 66 of the Liquor Act, which was as follows: "In any proceedings under the 63rd section of this Act against the holder of a license for selling or permitting the sale of liquor, or the drinking or consumption of liquor on his premises, it shall be no defence to prove that such holder himself took, or carried, or employed, or suffered any other person to take or carry, such liquor out of or from such premises for the purpose of being sold for such holder's benefit or profit, and of being drunk or consumed in any other house, or in any tent, shed, or other building of any kind whatever, in the occupation of such holder, or in any public place or public thoroughfare; but in all such cases such liquor shall be deemed to have been drunk or consumed by the purchasers thereof on the licensed premises of such holder and with his privity and consent." The contention for the prosecution was that the above section did away with the old practice of permitting liquor to be taken from an hotel and drunk on the pavement in public view on a Christmas Day. The Bench adjourned the case till to-morrow.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Central Licensing Court was held yesterday before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M. (presiding), Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., and Mr. A. N. Barnett, L.M.

The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Alice M. Abbot to Peter Smith, Liverpool Arms Hotel, Reservoir and Mary streets; Philip Rodman to P. S. M. M'Carthy, Five Dock Hotel, Five Dock; Thomas W. Gilmore to George E. Goosey, Hotel Cecil, George-street; William R. Lundin to Thomas Williams, Melbourne Club Hotel, George-street, city; William J. Power to Rebecca Milton, Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street, city.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

PROPOSED RAILWAY FROM EDEN TO BEGA.

THE DEPARTMENTAL PROPOSAL.

The Public Works Committee met yesterday, and considered a proposal for the construction of a line of railway from Eden to Bega. Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A., presided.

Mr. J. Davis, Under-Secretary for Public Works, was the first witness. He testified that this was the second occasion on which the proposal had been referred to the committee, the last report having been made on October 26, 1892, when it was considered that the resources of the district did not warrant the construction of such an expensive work, but the committee was of opinion that a cheaply-constructed railway might be favourably entertained. When last before the committee the line was estimated to cost £564,000, or about £15,350 per mile for a length of 36 miles 58 chains, with a grade of 1 in 50. For a grade of 1 in 40 the estimated cost was £516,990. Both estimates were exclusive of land and compensation. An amended survey had been made, the result of which was that the cost would be reduced to £330,308 or £9344 per mile, exclusive of land and compensation. The total length of the line had, however, been increased to 39 miles 21·25 chains, which with the branch to the jetty of 1 mile 32 chains made a total length of 40 miles 56·25 chains. The main line of the proposed route began at the southern end of the proposed station site at Eden, and proceeded northerly across Bungo, Calle Calle, Curalo, Wirrica, Imley, and Barclay streets to the eastern side of the main road to Bega, and ran parallel thereto between it and lake Curalo. Turning sharply to the east it crossed Daly's Creek, skirted that lake and Calle Calle Bay, and resuming a northerly direction reached Pambula Lake, the shores of which it followed westerly and northerly to Pambula River. It crossed that river and passed northward through the north-eastern corner of Pambula to Lake Merimbula, the western bank of which it traversed to near the crossing of Boggy Creek, and following up a tributary of the same crossed the main road from Merimbula to Wolumla, ascended the valley between that road and the Merimbula River, and crossed to the south-eastern side of the latter. It continued the ascent to Wolumla, up the eastern side of Fowler's Creek, and passing to the east of that town diverged to the north for about 5 miles. Thence, proceeding north-westerly, another five miles brought the line to the eastern valley of the Bega River, which it followed to the terminus at Bega, between Upper-street and Carp-street. The ruling grades would be 1 in 40 proceeding from Eden to Bega, and 1 in 50 vice versa or against the load. The sharpest curve was 10 chains radius. The works would be heavy, and the necessity for terminal arrangements at each end of this short line considerably increased the average per mile. In their most recent report the Railway Commissioners estimated that there would be an annual loss of £12,913 on the proposed line. In their last report the Railway Commissioners said:—"As the line would be isolated, it would not only not be a contributor to the existing lines, but it would of course be necessary to provide independent rolling stock. For this reason we have embodied in the capital cost a sum of £20,000, but have not included anything in the estimated yearly expenditure for depreciation. The revenue has been very liberally estimated, and as the district is essentially a dairying one, from which there can be no great development of railway traffic, we cannot see any prospect of the line paying, and cannot therefore recommend its construction."

Mr. C. O. Burge, Principal Assistant Engineer, railway construction branch, also gave evidence. He gave details concerning the cost of construction, and said that since the last inquiry a further survey had been made, which had resulted in a reduction of the cost, chiefly through a reduction in the curves. However, the duties imposed by the Commonwealth tariff would slightly increase the estimate.

The committee adjourned till the following day.

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The following are the prize-winners for the December quarter, last two shots, with handicaps:—Staff Colour-sergeant Bilton, 61, 55, 8—132; Sergeant Taylor, 54, 46, 12—124; Private Andrews, 54, 43, 23—123; Corporal Croft, 44, 37, 20—121; Colour-sergeant Lang, 60, 52, 4—119; Sergeant Shields, 59, 43, 8—118.

BOWRAL, Monday.

At the last quarterly shooting of H Company Rifle Club Private Lake scored 65 out of a possible 70.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SUPERANNUATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning there appears a communication from Mr. F. M. Carw, general secretary to the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, respecting the proposed Superannuation Fund, and asking for certain information regarding the appointment of the committee now dealing with the subject.

In July last year a number of railway and tramway employees formed themselves into a branch of the Public Service Association; and at the first general meeting of its members held on October 20, 1902, a report of which appeared in the "Sydney Morning Herald" in due course, an advisory committee was appointed under the following rules:—

"The duties of the committee shall be to discuss matters concerning the welfare of the railway and tramway members of the Public Service Association, and to advise their representatives of the council of the Public Service Association on matters affecting their interests.

"The advisory committee shall consist of one representative from each of the following departments:—Secretary and general staff, chief accountant, traffic audit, chief mechanical engineer, engineer-in-chief for existing lines, traffic, interlocking, electrical, stores, tramway branch, together with a secretary and an assistant secretary, to be elected at the general meeting of members."

As one of the objects of our association is to promote the interests of its members and the service generally, it was considered that the question of a Superannuation Fund was one of great importance for the welfare of the men, and that as the subject had apparently been so long neglected by other organisations, it was decided to take action with a view of formulating a pension scheme. My committee is pleased to find that the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association also recognises the need for a Pension Fund, and that they propose submitting a scheme at their general meeting to be held in February next.

If all the organised bodies of the men in the service take the matter in hand, and work with unanimity in the interests of the whole body of workers, then the success of the movement will be assured. I am, &c.,

R. SLATER.

Secretary of the Railway and Tramway Branch of the Public Service Association.

Eveleigh, January 5.

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MEETINGS.

BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS.

A Special General MEETING of the Members of this Institution will be held in the building on THURSDAY Next, the 8th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of submitting for adoption certain new Rules, having for their object the devotion of a portion of the total annual receipts towards a sinking fund in reduction of the debt.

Also,

That increase of the Employees' Wages, Employment of Additional Staff, and Expenditure on the building in excess of a certain amount be matters for consultation between the Committee and Trustees.

The Rules to be proposed for adoption can be seen at the Library.

H. I. TRESS, Hon. Secretary.

THE SINGLE TAX ARMY holds its First Monster MEETING at the Protestant Hall TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Don't forget to roll up. M. M. P. ... NTLEY will speak.

UNION CLUB Members are reminded that the Ballot MEETING of which due notice has been given, will be held THIS DAY, 6th January, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. W. J. MACGEORGE, pro Secretary.

LICENSED CABMEN.—A Public MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, at the Trades Hall, Goulburn-street, to protest against number, plates, &c., on cabs. F. B. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

UNITARIAN Church L. and S. Union Debate To-night at 8. The Maddiman. Opener, W. H. Weldon.

LANG LABOUR LEAGUE MEETS Waterside Workers' Institute, Erskine-st., 8 p.m.

MEETING of the Friends of the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan in the Protestant Hall, This Afternoon, 3.30.

SURRY HILLS P.D.A. Meets To-night, 8, St. David's Hall; quarter subs. due; roll up, important.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WEEK OF UNIVERSAL PRAYER. Y.M.C.A. HALL. TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY EVG., 7.45. FOREIGN MISSIONS. Chairman, Mr. David Walker. Speaker, Rev. A. S. C. James (Chalmers' Church). Offering for expenses.

ST. THOMAS'S, North Sydney, TO-NIGHT, at 8, "THE MESSIAH" (Pt. I.), with Full Orchestra.

TENDERS.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

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By order.
GEO. F. M. WITHERS, Council Clerk.
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
NOVEMBER EXAMINATION.
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HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Clunas to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Heavy Draught Brown Gelding, 6 years, thoroughly stanch, a splendid worker in lead or shafts. Any trial given.

WELL-BRED S. and H. GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Tilley to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay Mare, well bred, 14.2, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Being sold as owner has no further use for her.

DAPTO HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Crombie, Dapto, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Fresh country Horse. Particulars at sale.

HEAVY DR. GELDING, from PITT TOWN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Colreavy, Pitt Town, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Heavy Draught Gelding, works well in lead or shafts. Any trial; suit a brick carrier or carter.

HANDSOME CHILD'S PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Brown nuggety Pony, 12 hands, 6 years, by Cupid. One of the handsomest in Sydney, quiet and stylish, used to ladies and children; broken to sad. and har.

HIGH-CLASS S. AND H. GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Collins to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay Gelding, 15 hands, 5 yrs., by Harold King from Minerva, quiet and fast in saddle and harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

COWBOY, Brown Gelding, 5 yrs., 15 hands, by Matador and Sally II. Full pedigrees and performances at sale. Without Reserve.

THOROUGHBRED GELDING BARZAK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Macken to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

BARZAK, Chestnut Gelding, by Carlyon from Flanoline, by Grand Flaneur from Atholine (bred by Mr. Aldridge, of South Australia). He is a splendid hack, but has never raced. To be sold without reserve.

FIRST-CLASS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Black Pony Mare, 13.3, a splendid hack, accustomed to carry a boy or girl; also Saddle and Bridle.

THE RACEHORSE A.J.S.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

A.J.S., Bay Gelding, 4 yrs., 15 hands. Full pedigree and performances at sale.

ST. MARYS,

29 miles by rail, 1 hour's journey from Sydney.

RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS (next to Railway Station).

923 STORE, DAIRY, and YOUNG CATTLE. 923

SATURDAY NEXT, JAN. 10th, at 1 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above.

The following are the particulars of the various lots advised:—

15 Superior Dairy Cows, newly calved
20 choice Springers.

40 young Store Cows
20 Steers, 2½ to 3 years old
80 Well-bred Steers and Heifers, 18 months to 3 years old, in good condition.

20 very superior Steers, 18 months to 2 years old, all roan.
120 high-class Dairy Heifers, 1½ to 2 years old; eighty of these are all one brand.

80 very superior Heifers, 1½ to 2 years
80 ditto ditto Steers, 1½ to 2 years
These are a specially selected lot.

50 exceptionally good Heifers, 2 to 3 yrs., well grown and in first-class condition.

20 very choice Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years
15 ditto ditto Steers, 18 months to 3 years old.

20 well bred Heifers, 2½ years old.

25 good Store Cows
25 Steers and Heifers, 1½ to 3 years old.

70 really good Steers and Heifers, 1 to 2 years, in forward condition.

30 good Store Cows.

25 Young Store Cows, in forward condition
40 Steers, 1½ to 3 years old, good sorts, and well grown
45 Choice Dairy Heifers, 1½ to 3 years old.

30 Choice Springing Cows, all sound, and some close to calving
51 Dairy Heifers, all from picked cows
7 Steers
2 Dairy Bulls.

15 Mixed Young Cattle.

20 Choice Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years.

TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on morning of sale at 8.20 and 10.15, returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m. Competent Drovers can be arranged for.

WOOL SALES.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Tuesday, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., 3780 Bales.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE COY., Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, January 6th, at 3 p.m., 2500 Bales of Wool.

AUCTION SALES.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN, 7th JANUARY, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above,

For J. E. WARBY, Esq., Billenbah.
11 very useful and well-bred Horses, similar to previous lots, which have turned out splendidly.

For JOHN DAVIS, Esq., Gingi
10 mixed Horses, including one or two good draught sorts.

For A. TINDALE, Esq., Bylong.
3 head of attractive Horses, Draught and Shales blood.

Account Western Agents, by road.
10 Head Horses.

Account SOUTHERN AGENTS,
5 Head Horses.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

MOSMAN.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Residence,
BRAE-MORAY, CABRAMATTA-ROAD, MOSMAN,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
7th JANUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from A. R. STEWART, Esq., in consequence of his early departure from the State.

INTENDING PURCHASERS proceed by electric tram from Mosman's Bay, alighting at Macpherson-street.

THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, comprising HANDSOME AND SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

TWO VERY FINE BRUSSELS CARPETS, in excellent preservation, sizes 15ft. x 10ft. 6in. and 12ft. x 9ft.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, by Becker.

THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 6th JANUARY, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon till 5 p.m., and on WEDNESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER (LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.), has been favoured with instructions from A. R. STEWART, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
417 PITT-STREET, near GOULBURN-STREET (opposite People's Palace).

IMPERATIVE and GENUINE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Instructions from Mr. J. J. PITT (relinquishing Auctioneering) and Mrs. SULLIVAN, Palmer-street.

Carpet Squares, 9 x 9 and 10ft. 6in. x 9
Leather Dining Suite, Rush Chairs, Austn. Chairs
Dining Tables, Dinner Service, Lamps, Oil Paintings
Two Superior DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Pairs, Chests of Drawers, Combo. Chests, Washstands and Ware
4ft. 6in. BEACONSFIELD WARDROBE, bev. glass
Couches, Sideboards, Pierglass, Hall Stands
Handsome TERRY QUILT, Sheets, Pillowslips, &c.
Kitchen Dressers (glass doors and open tops), Kitchen Tables, Chiff. Safes, Pine Safes
MAGIC LANTERN and 60 Slides, Sheet, &c.
Two 3-roller Mangles, lot of Bedding, Kitchen Sundries and Utensils
About 1000 Vols. German Student's Library.

VERY FINE E.P. WARE, Lee and Wigfulls.

HENRY W. BROOK, HOWE and CO., have received instructions to sell.

PRELIMINARY.

THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 38 JEFFREY-STREET, off CAMPBELL-STREET, MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.

A GENUINE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

BED and TABLE LINEN.

The Complete Furnishings of an eight-roomed House.

EVERYTHING IN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD CONDITION.

Full particulars in Thursday's issue.

HENRY W. BROOK, HOWE and CO., AUCTIONEER, have received instructions from the owner TO SELL WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1903, at noon.

CEYLON TEAS, under instructions from the Importers, Messrs. A. TANGE and COMPANY,

802 PACKAGES, comprising finest Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Or. Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF HIGH-GRADE TEAS.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO. will hold the above important sale by auction, AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12 noon sharp.

Catalogues and Samples now obtainable at the Mart.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

REMOVED to Messrs. ALEX. DEAN and SONS' YARD, KENT-STREET, near MARKET-STREET (NEXT TO LASSETTER'S), FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

800ft. Water and Gas Pipe, C.I. Downpipe, Zinc and Tin Pipe, Copper Wire, 25 Gas Brackets and Guards, Box Frames and Sashes, Fanlights, 10 Sunlights, 100 Sheets Gal. Iron, Panel, Ledge, Glass, and Warehouse Doors, Flooring, Lining, Iron Columns, 20 Ironbark Girders 12 x 12, Register Grates, Cisterns, Marble Mantels, 200ft. Rough and Rolled Glass, &c.

W. H. SUTTON has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. ALEX. DEAN and SONS, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.

Auctioneer's Office, 392 Pitt-street, Telephone, 3874.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Drapers, Clothiers, Dealers, &c., at the ROOMS, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp. SPECIAL SALE by AUCTION of The whole of the STOCK of J. E. EBSWORTH, Rockdale, removed to our Rooms for Positive Sale, consisting of every Description of Ready-made Clothing. The Stock is clean, fresh, and well worth attention.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell as above, THIS DAY, at 11.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
By Order of the Underwriters (with all faults).
1 Case 2400yds. BOYLE'S PRINTS.
Also General DRAPERY of Every Description.

M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Estate Richard Davis Bramston, of 45 Engine-street, Blacksmith and Engineer.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, at 11 a.m.

At 45 ENGINE-STREET, off Haymarket.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

ENGINE and BOILER
LATHE, 11in. centre, 18ft. bearing
BOLT and NUT SCREWING MACHINES
LARGE DRILLING MACHINE
SMALL DRILLING MACHINE
PUNCH and SHEARS MACHINE
BAR IRON ANVILS
BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS and SUNDRIES.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, January 14, at 45 Engine-street, at 11 o'clock, The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

TO GROCERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND DEALERS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.

At the ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET.

On Account of Those Concerned.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

10 BALES CALIFORNIAN HOPS
18 CASES FRENCH PRUNES
60 BOXES SULTANAS
30 CASES SAFETY MATCHES
50 CASES PYRAMID SAFETY MATCHES
16 BALES BROWN PAPER, 36 x 46
10 CASES WHIP HANDLES
5 TONS OATMEAL.
And other lines in Groceries and Oilmen's Stores.
Also,
10 TONS BARB WIRE, 4 BARB.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO have been instructed to conduct the sale by auction at their Rooms, as above.
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 7th January, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1903,
at 11.30 a.m. sharp.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS (if any).
Ex S.S. Oruba.

1 CASE LADIES' KID GLOVES, containing 55 doz. asstd. Colours.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, will SELL as above.

To the Ironmongery Trade, Fancy Goods Buyers, Dealers, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.

On Account of Those Concerned.

AMERICAN HAMMERS, HATCHETS, TABLE CUTLERY, TIN OPENERS, POCKET CUTLERY, E.P. CRUETS, ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE, SOAPS, PURSES, FANCY GOODS, DOLLS, TOYS, LAMPWARE, FANCY CHINA ORNAMENTS, GLASSWARE, BRIAR PIPES, PLAYING CARDS, BROWN PAPER, STATIONERY and SUNDRIES, CLOCKS, TOBACCOS and CIGARS, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, January 6, at 11 o'clock, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE SALE OF THE WEEK.

AT THE ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1903, at 11 o'clock.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS, PIANOFORTE, and EFFECTS of a Villa Residence, now being Removed to the Rooms for Absolute Sale per 3 large vans.

GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, DINNER SERVICE.

The Dining-room Furniture comprises Massive Leather Suite of 9 pieces, Extension Dining Table, size 8 x 4; 5ft. Sideboard, with lofty plateglass back; Bookcase.

Several Rooms of A1 LINOLEUM
2 Fine Royal AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES
Hearthrugs, Lace Window Draperies.

Elegant Walnut DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
Fancy Rattan Chairs, Folding screens
CARD TABLES, Fancy CHINA ORNAMENTS.

The complete FURNISHINGS of 5 Bedrooms in every detail; 2 Bedroom Suites, in tiptop order and condition; 4 Massive Brass and Nickel Mounted Bedsteads, fitted with wire and kapok Bedding; Cedar Chests, Toiletware, M.-top Washstands, Duchesse Chests.

Large ICE CHEST, Cheval Glass
Set Butcher's COMPUTING SCALES.
Large Assortment of LAUNDRY and KITCHEN UTENSILS.

V. H. KELSON, late DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., has received definite instructions from the Proprietor, who is leaving the State, to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

At the Rooms, 115 BATHURST-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, JAN. 6th, at 11 o'clock.

Walnut Cutler DESK, CABINET TILL, Rotary Neostyle Duplicating MACHINE, Office CHAIRS
CARPETS, Linoleum, 2 Office TABLES, Chairs
Oak Writing DESK, Remington TYPEWRITER
Iron SAFE, 3 CABINETS and BOOKCASE.

V. H. KELSON, LATE DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., has received definite instructions to sell the above FIRST-CLASS OFFICE FURNITURE. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

MOSMAN.

Highly Attractive SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, &c., of a Villa Residence, at PRINCE-STREET, few doors from COWLES-ROAD, opp. Catholic School.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, at 11 o'clock.

Superb Upright Grand PIANOFORTE, by HAAKE, in grand order and condition.
The complete FURNISHINGS of Drawing, Dining, and 5 Bedrooms in excellent order and in very clean condition.

V. H. KELSON, LATE DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., has been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor, who is leaving for New Zealand, to sell as above. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. On view this day from 2 o'clock till 5.

THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, AT 11.
IMPERATIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
of High-class FURNITURE, PIANOS, and EFFECTS,
At the People's Auction Rooms,
637, 639 GEORGE-STREET (opp. Mick Simmons's), HAYMARKET.
Moved to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.
Under instructions from H. MOREL, Esq., of No. 12 Kellett-street, Darlinghurst (owing to clause in lease forbidding sale on premises).
2 Beautiful Upright Grand PIANOFORTES, Iron Frames, by eminent makers.
Charming Walnut and Silk Tapestry SUITES.
Beautiful Cabinets, Massive Rosewood and Walnut O'mantels, Royal Axminster and Brussels Carpets, Linoleum, H. Rugs, Rare and Costly Ornaments.
Austrian Dining SUITE, Easy Chairs, Rockers, &c.
Several Bedrooms, furnished well throughout.
Single, ¾, and Double Brass-mounted Half-tester Bedsteads, with Wire and Kapok Sets.
3 Beautiful Beaconsfield SUITES, Cedar, Oak, and Walnut; several minor Suites.
Combination Toilet Pairs, T. Ware, W'robes, &c.
3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 Drawer Chests
Medium Size and Large Ice Chests, Wright's Eureka Gas Stove, Glass Sliding Door Dresser, Tables, Chairs, &c.
Also, at 2.30,
At the REAR OF AUCTION ROOMS,
THE PLANT of a TAILOR'S ESTABLISHMENT, Tailor's Gas Stove, Irons, Presser, Office Table, Iron Safe, Counter, Glass Show Cases, Mirrors, and the FURNITURE and EFFECTS of 6 rooms.
THIS DAY,
at the
PEOPLE'S AUCTION ROOMS, HAYMARKET.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above.

NORTH SYDNEY.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises,
1 SUTHERLAND-STREET (near Cammeray Park), at rear of Oaks Hotel, NORTH SYDNEY.

Boudoir Grand PIANOFORTE, Bluthner
Austrian and Rattan FURNITURE
Walnut Finished BEDROOM SUITE, 5 pieces
Heavy Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS, Bedding
Combination CHESTS, Linoleums, Carpets
WASHSTANDS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, Toiletware
PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, BRIC-A-BRAC.
HOUSEHOLD and LAUNDRY REQUISITES of every description.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.
On the Premises,
59 WILLIAM-STREET, PADDINGTON.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
SIDEBOARD, TABLES, CHAIRS
SEWING MACHINE, OILCLOTH, CURTAINS.
WASHSTAND and WARE, Chests of Drawers.
WASHSTANDS and WARE, Chests of Drawers.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, positively without reserve.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247½ Pitt-street,
The unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Elijah Joseph, of the Brisbane Loan Office, 65 William-street; at 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 12.30, o'clock, Sundries at every description; at 2 o'clock, Jewellery, consisting of Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings, Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Links, &c.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 50 Fitzroy-street, near Crown-street, Surry Hills, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a 6-roomed house.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Every Line submitted must be sold.
Auctioneer's offices: 243 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), AT 2 O'CLOCK.

H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Underclothing, Jewellery, &c. NO RESERVE.

TO CONFECTIONERS, BUILDERS, FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, January 7th, at 11 o'clock, at Hayes-road, Neutral Bay, right on the wharf.
The Stock of a Confectioner and Fancy Goods, Lolly Glasses, Ice Cream Machine, 2 Sets Scales, and Weights, Stock of Confectionery, Toys, Fishing Tackle, Stationery, &c., Household Furniture and Effects; also Weatherboard and Iron Building, lined throughout, Glass Shop Front, Doors, &c.

H. LEVY has received imperative instructions to sell by auction,
The Building, Stock, Furniture, &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE. Every Line must be Sold.
Auctioneer's Office, 135 Regent-street, city.
Tel., 19 Glebe.

THIS DAY at 2.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, New and Second-hand Dresses, Underclothing, Drapery, Boots, Men's and Children's Clothing, Furniture, Bedsteads, &c. 300 Lots.
NO RESERVE.

BY ORDER of THE HON. THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Copper and Iron Gas Designs and Letters, Gas Jets, Gas Piping, Buckets, Carpets, Felt, Cisterns, Wire Netting, Linoleum, Chandeliers, Gas Globes, Ruberoid, Pans and Basins, Coffins, Gas Regulators, Mantels (Marble, Slate, and Wood), Slate for wash basins, Iron Gates, Tanks, Galv. Iron
Windmill, Cedar Drawers, Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Partitions, Pigeon-holes, Shelving, Desks, 5-ton Steam Crane (now at Darlinghurst Gaol), and numerous other articles too numerous to mention.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at NAVAL STORES, entrance Circular Quay,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1903, at 11 a.m.

Catalogues and Orders to View from the Auctioneers.

NORTH SYDNEY.

On the Premises, 28 Broughton-st., Milson's Point (3 doors from Willoughby-street).
THURSDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Comprising Piano, by "Chappell and Co.," in perfect order; Dining-room Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from Mr. Wilkins to sell as above.

SUMMER HILL.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.

Under instructions from Mrs. WYNDON, who is relinquishing housekeeping at Merton, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, near station.

VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

LUXURIOUS DIVAN CHAIR, Rosewood inlaid Work Table and Music Cabinet, Overmantels, Curtains, Pictures

SUPERB AMERICAN ORGAN BY ESTEYS
VERY SUPERIOR LOT ELECTRIC PLATE, handsome Centre Piece
CABINET, BOOKCASE, DINING TABLE, and Chairs, Rosewood Writing Desk, Carpets, Couch, Rocking Chair, &c.
ST. and W. BEDROOM SUITE, Chests Drawers, Toilets, Handsome Nickle-mtd. Bed-stead, and superior Bedding
KITCHEN DRESSER, Table, and Cooking Requisites
GARDEN SEAT, WHEELBARROW, LAWN MOWER, and Tools.
TWO FOX TERRIERS of great value.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON will sell as above without any reserve. Trade and Private Buyers Please note.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 6th JAN., 11.30 A.M.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street,
SURRY HILLS, 17 Tudor-street.—Two-story brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, verandah and balcony, &c.
ROCKDALE, Rocky Point-road.—W.B. COTTAGE, 2 rooms, &c., land 20 x 120, Torrens title.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE HOME,

in a very select position, on the highest point of the

MODEL AUSTENHAM ESTATE.

The Cottage stands well back in its own ground, has never been occupied, and is the acme of perfection, containing 4 extra large lofty rooms, also kitchen, which is 17ft., fitted with a dresser, cupboards, gas ring, stove tiled in, sink and splashboard, pantry fitted, bathroom, lavatory, laundry, tubs, copper, heavy marble mantels, tiled grates, tiled hearths, handsomely decorated ceilings by our special artist, ornamental picture rails, venetian blinds, expensive gas fittings of the best, all the doors are splendidly grained and varnished, representing bird's-eye maple and English oak; the fanlights are adjusted with patent transome lifts, tiled verandahs, lawn in front, cavity walls, asphalt carriage entrance, solid stone foundations, the stones of which are from 10 to 13 feet long, therefore strength and stability are assured; nice yard for fowls and garden, the soil being rich black loam, which will produce anything; sewer connected; £445, small deposit, balance as rent. Also we have larger Cottages on very easy terms.

STEWARD AND EMMERICK,
BUILDERS,
RAVENSCOURT, STEWARD-STREET,
2 minutes from tram terminus, LEICHHARDT.

MARY VALE ESTATE,
HUNTER RIVER,
within 12 miles of West Maitland.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
the above ESTATE, containing 2185 acres,
Freehold, with frontage to the Hunter.
Highly Improved, Portion under Cultivation.
INSPECTION INVITED.

For offer, apply O. E. YOUNG, West Maitland.

NORTH SYDNEY HIGHLANDS.
GLORIOUS AND TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.
Wonderful Bargains. Fortunes in every purchase.
CONTINUATION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 7th JANUARY, from 3 to 5 p.m.
Also, on SATURDAY, 10th JANUARY.

Magnificent Building Sites, perfectly level, elevated, close to railway and electric tram terminus, Gore Hill, North Sydney.

Allotments, £25 each (formerly £80 each); only £1 cash deposit, only 10s per month, interest 5 per cent., purchasers having the right to pay up at any time, with interest to date of payment. No forfeiture if you are sick or out of work. Selling fast. Do not delay.

TORRENS TITLE.

Plans and all information from
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER,
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TO Lend, £650, on freehold security, at 5 p.c. Laurence and Macdonald, solicitors, Bank-chamb., 122 Pitt-st.

LOAN £1500 wanted on suburban Freehold Security. No agents. Interest, Box 1459, G.P.O.

MONEY on Furniture or any security, no delay. F. C. Willard, 12 Newtown-rd., near Grace Bros.

WANTED, £125, for 3 years, at 10 p. c. (interest quarterly), secured by second mortgage on house, margin £140, and also furniture value £100.
Borrower, Herald, King-street.

WANTED, £250, for 3 years, at 15 p. c. (interest payable quarterly), security life policy for same amount and business assets.
Financier, Herald, King-street.

WANT to BORROW, from private person, £12, for 3 or 4 months, £3 int., gd. sec. E. H., Oxf.-st. P.O.

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PALING'S PIANOS

give entire satisfaction because they are the best value money can buy. All Pianos sold

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—A rare chance of securing a beautiful upright Grand PIANOFORTE or REED ORGAN at absolutely BARGAIN PRICES.
The whole of our Magnificent Stock of CARL WAGNER and STEINMEYER PIANOFORTES and "HAMILTON," "BALDWIN," and MONARCH ORGANS MUST BE CLEARED AT ONCE.
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GORDON'S, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford-st., biggest, best, and most reliable house for PIANOS in Sydney.

ELEGANT PIANOS, £12, £15, and £18, greatest bargains in Sydney. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxf.

PIANO Buyers Cautioned.—Gordon's, 379 Bourke st., nr. Oxford, do not employ any canvassers or agents.

PIANO BUYERS, Attention.—Avoid being swindled by coming direct to Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., n. Oxf.

GORDON'S, 379 Bourke-st., import all their Pianos direct from the factory, therefore the most reliable.

GENUINE Steinway PIANO offered at less than half cost, rare bargain. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st.

NEW German Iron-frame PIANOS just landed ex Grosser Kurfurst. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st., nr. Oxf.

ELEGANT Schwechten Piano, £35, double oblique massive metallic frame. Gordon's, 379 Bourke-st.

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O'REILLY and CO. show PIANOS from 17 German Factories. 78 Geo-st. and 266 Pitt-st.

GOOD, second-hand iron frame Piano, splendid order, only £21. 180 New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

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HANDSOME Victor Piano for Sale; also cheaper Piano, £15. 408 Oxford-st., nr. Jersey-rd.

PIANO, good tone and order, must be sold, only £9. 246 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified for general information, owing to the improved conditions in connection with the Metropolitan Water Supply as a result of the recent rains, on and after the 1st January, 1903, the prohibition in regard to the use of water for baths, for garden purposes (where the supply is governed by a meter), and for washing horses and vehicles by hose (in cases where special fees have been paid or meter used) will be removed.

It is, however, requested that care may still be exercised by all to prevent waste or undue use.

The issue of permits to water small areas of garden without meter on payment of Special Fees having been abolished, it is necessary for persons desiring to use water for this purpose to affix meters to their Service pipes forthwith, as without the intervention of these instruments, the use of hose is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

Board's Offices,
341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
29th December, 1902.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT,

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS TO REGISTER AN INDUSTRIAL UNION.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to register as an Industrial Union under the "Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901," each of the following:—

1. The Incorporated Company named "Myall's [illegible] Gold-mining Company, Limited."
2. The Trade Union styled "The Warehouse Store Employees' Society of New South Wales."

All notices of objections to such registration, together with affidavits in support of same, must be lodged with me within one month from the date hereof.

Dated the sixth day of January, 1903.
G. C. ADDISON, Registrar, Industrial Arbitration [illegible]
(4a-19)

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

On behalf of the Sydney Hospital I beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of cheque for [illegible] being further bequest towards the funds of the Institution from the estate of the late ADAM GUY VELLE, per Mr. W. H. Flavelle, Executor.
DAVID FELL,
Honorary Treasurer, Sydney Hospital.

INSPECTION OF GRAIN AND HAY IN THE ARGENTINE.—Mr. RUSSELL SMITH, of Buenos Ayres and Rosario, Argentine Republic, Official Inspector of Hay and Grain, begs to offer his services to the members of the Grain Trade, as Inspector of Wheat, Maize, Linseed, Hay, Bran, &c., with Certificate, and also as Receiver in cases where Certificate is not required. An experience of many years in the Grain Trade, gained in London, in New York, and in Buenos Ayres, combined with the assistance of the numerous and capable staff acting under his orders, enables Mr. Russell Smith to assure the members of the Grain Trade that the Grain or other Produce loaded under his inspection may be relied on to give favourable results.

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THE Editor Sydney Morning Herald.—Dear Sir, I wish to THANK Mr. W. C. ROUSE, through your paper, for his kindness to my wife. Every district Mr. Rouse has lived in he has been noted for his kindness and skill as a doctor, and he performed an operation on my wife, which two doctors were unwilling to try, and she is now quite cured, after suffering for years. Mr. Rouse has never been known to refuse help to anyone without charge or compliment, and may God reward him.
Yours truly, A HUSBAND.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN GODDARD, Builder, Newtown, deceased.

All Persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render the same to the Trustees not later than JANUARY 12, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the dividend about to be declared.
FREDERICK L. LANGDON,
THOMAS F. EDGAR, Trustees,
58 York-street.

MR. H. C. CHARLTON (late of [illegible]) DENTAL SURGEON, has commenced PRACTICE at 157 Macquarie-st. N.

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ANY Person suffering from PILES should try LEE BARDIA if he wishes to be cured, and be happy.
Give it a trial.

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CIGARS.—Manufacturer dcs. settling 8½d., willg. [illegible] firm cost, ev. satisfac. giv. Cigars, G.P.O., Melb.

RING UP 393 Newtown.—Oertel's high-class Mineral Waters, Cordials. New Works, Alexander-st., [illegible]

A SET of TEETH from One Guinea. Mr. G[illegible], dentist, 461 Pitt-st.

ENVELOPES, 2s and 2s 6d per 1000. Phillips, Stationer, 91 Market-st., near Elizabeth-st.

MR. E. H. DECK, Dentist, will be absent from Rooms until 16th Jan.

J. H. ADGER, the only Scalp and Hair Clinic. Advice and remedy, 10s 6d. 43 Castlereagh-st. Tel. [illegible]

BRICKS purchased through C. Campbell save you 1s p. c. off ruling prices. Ladders, 7s 6d. 287 Clarence-st.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ALICE PROUD, late of Coogee, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First and only Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twentieth day of March next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of January, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ELLIS and BUTTON, Proctors for Executor, 78 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN COVENTRY, late of Camperdown, near Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, at 10.30 o'clock, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifth day of January, A.D., 1903. A. W. SIMPSON, Proctor, Armidale. By his Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN M'DONALD, late of Belle Vue Farm, Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN JOSEPH M'DONALD and RICHARD HARGRAVE, the younger, the Executors named in the said Will. Creditors (if any) are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned before the expiration of the said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney, the agents of the undersigned. ALBERT WHITE SIMPSON, Proctor for the Executors, Armidale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of EDWARD BAKER, late of Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Landed Proprietor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will, and Codicil thereto, of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY BAKER, the Executrix named in the said Will and Codicil, and FRANK BAKER and EDWARD CHARLES BAKER, the Executors named in the said Codicil. Creditors, if any, are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned before the expiration of the said fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, 369 George-street, Sydney, the Agents of the undersigned. ALBERT WHITE SIMPSON, Proctor for the Executrix and Executors, Armidale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY JOSEPH CHARLES MITCHELL, late of Bondi, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Surveyor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE MITCHELL, of Bondi, aforesaid, Widow, the Executrix named in the said Codicil; and all notices are to be sent to the undersigned. G. E. RUSSELL JONES, Proctor for the Executrix, 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Estate of BARUCK SILVERMAN, late of No. 86 Grove-street, Commercial-road, London, Draper, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALFRED CONSETT STEPHEN, the constituted Attorney of YETTY SILVERMAN, the Widow of the said deceased. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Creditors are to send in their claims. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of DAVID TAYLOR, late of Elswick-street, Leichhardt, Sydney, in New South Wales, formerly of Phillip-street, Alexandria, Sydney aforesaid.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, with the Codicil thereto, may be granted to JOHN FRANCIS PIMM, the Executor named in the said Codicil, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. E. J. HOWARTH, Proctor for the said Executor, Victoria-chambers, Hunter and George streets, Sydney (late of Redfern).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD RICHARD CONNOR, late of Coolabah, Glebe, in the State of New South Wales, Captain R.N., C.M.G., deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ADELAIDE CONNOR, Widow, the abovenamed deceased and the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. LINDSAY-THOMSON, Proctor for the Applicant, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS RUANE, late of Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Gaol Warder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN RUANE, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the address of the undersigned. T. E. MURPHY, Proctor for the Executrix, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

The resumption of business after the holidays in the Stock and Share market to-day was unattended by anything remarkable. No greater eagerness to buy or to sell was apparent, but few transactions being effected, and the list of quotations at the close of the year was scarcely disturbed by brokers, most of the movements being but nominal. Government securities may be quoted as steady at last year's closing rates, and the same may be said of the quotations for bank shares and deposits, the slightly lower prices of deposits being due to the exclusion of interest. For Commercial Bank of Australia preferential shares, however, a slight advance was offered. In Steam, Insurance, and Gaslight the movements were inconsiderable. Mort's Dock preferential were quitted at 18s 6d—the previous price. Silverton Tram had buyer at 55s, otherwise the changes were unimportant.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange. Forenoon—Early Sale: Mort's Dock Preference, 18s 6d. Noon: A.J.S. Bank "B" Deposits ex int., 11s 8½d; Tooth's Brewery, 30s 6d. Afternoon: Nil. The closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Invest.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1909	549,350	...	...	4	104½	...	105	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	530,189	...	...	4	107	...	107	3½
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	91½	91	...	...
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	99½	99	100	3½
Do. deb., 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Do., F.S., 1925	...	...	...	3	91½	...	—	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	—	100	3½
Do., T. Bills, 1906	...	...	...	...	99½	...	—	3¼
Queensl'nd T. Bills	...	...	...	4	...	—	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	269,300	...	...	5	100½	—	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	3¾
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	103	—	...	3¾
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	—	...	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	—	...	...	5	111	107	...	...
City of Sydney deb.	—	...	...	4	103	101	—	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,108,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	83	...	[illegible]	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	78/6	...	6
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	71/	70/	...	9
Commercial of Australia	94,400	10	10/	...	5/4	3/6	5/	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	73/9	88/	...	7¾
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26¼	26¼	26¾	4¾
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	6	5	3½	56/3	56/	60/	6¼
Ditto, pref.	305,730	10	10	5	...	10¼	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	40¼	40¼	40¾	5
New Zealand	427,318	6¼	3¼	5	65/	...	—	5¼
N. Q'nsland	100,000	[illegible]	2	2½	13/	...	—	7¾
Royal of Q.	451,307	[illegible]	6½	3	53/	...	—	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	37	35	...	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	13/3	12/6	13/9	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/8½	11/7½	11/10	5
Ditto Insc.	788,033	...	...	3½	8/6	8/6	9/6	8½
Com. of Aus. A ser. 1898	965,492	...	...	3½	19/3	18/	—	3¾
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	13/3	13/	—	4¾
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	†12/	11/9	12/	5¼
Ditto def.	828,936	...	...	4½	16/0	16/3	...	5¾
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	†17/	16/6	...	4¾
Ditto Ter.	93,122	...	...	4	19/10	19/	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11/0	10/	...	7
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	33/6	28/	30/	7
Illawarra	58,090	5	3½	8	85/	85/	97/6	7
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18/6	18/3	19/	6¼
N'th Coast	181,250	1	17/6	8	22/	20/	22/6	6¼
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	33/6	33/	34/	4¼
Ditto, new	...	...	1	...	32/6	32/6	33/6	...
P. Jackson	25,000	59	25/	5	21/	—	—	...
Ditto, Co-op.	6,745	...	1	2½	17/	—	—	...
How. Smith, ordinary	...	...	20/	10	—	—	—	...
Ditto ord.	...	...	5/	10	...	—	—	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	20/	5	...	—	—	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	5/	5	...	—	—	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16⅔	32/6	32/	34/	...
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	18	12/9	12/6	13/	5¼
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	76/	—	—	7
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	3,562	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	74/6	73/6	75/6	6¾
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	10	17/	—	...	7¼
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	19/9	...	...
Australian	681,790	6	6	...	16¼	16¼	16½	5¼
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	50/	48/	—	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	26/	27/	—	6
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	6	—	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	23/6	...	—	6
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	19/	18/6	—	7¼
Newcastle	25,124	2	2	15	5¼	6	...	5
Ditto	...	...	20	...	78/6	80/	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	33/6	33/	—	4¼
Ditto New	...	...	15	7	18/	25/	...	...
S. Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	11/	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto	4,100	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10	10/	...	4/1	...	...	...
C. and W. Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/0	10/6	...	7¾
Marsh'll's	29,201	10	5	6	4/2	4/3	4/6	7¼
Perkins'	[illegible]	15	15/	17½	37/	...	...	7
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	...	21/6	21/	22/	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	30/6	30/6	31/	5¼
MISCELL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	5/	3/1	3/6	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	9/6	5/	8/	...
B. H. Water Supply	198,500	1	1	10	20/2	19/	21/	...
Burns Philp	275,000	1	1	8	32/	...	32/6	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	8/3	...	8/6	5
Col. Sugar	1,972,9[illegible]	20	20	10	36¼	36¼	—	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	92/	87/6	—	8¼
Dunlop Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	3/0	...	...	...
[illegible]	34,000	1	1	5	7/6	7/	7/11	13¾
Federal Coke	12,970	20	20	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Pref.	8,205	20	10	7½	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	21,000	1	13	4	13/	13/3	...	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	...	17/3	...	...	...
[illegible]	74,144	1	1	8	32/	31/6	—	5¼
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,000	1	1	...	18/6	18/3	19/	6
[illegible]	163,114	1	18/	...	6/9	6/6	7/	...
Shale and Oil	15,000	1	15	...	1d	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	23	22/9	...	8¾
Prm. Trust	25,000	5	2/0	6	1/11	1/11	2/1	7½
Perm. Trus.	25,000	10	5	8	8/4½	8/	8/9	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/9	...	12/9	8
Silv. Tram	157,000	1	1	...	50/9	55/	62/	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	1	10	6	12/12/	...	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	5,000	1	1	10	32/	30/	34/	6
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	16/9	16/6	19/6	6
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	...	...	10	16/6	16/6	...	6
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...
[illegible]	12,000	1	...	...	20/6	...	...	...
[illegible]	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
[illegible] Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
[illegible] Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/3	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymarket D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Ind. Perm.	60,062	20	20	6	...	...	...	5¼
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Sy. Per. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
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* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† Net.
‡ Ex interest.

American papers are not quite in agreement with English as to the cause of the decline in silver. It is denied by "Bradstreet's" that heavy offerings from the United States were partly responsible for the continued decline, which had then brought the metal down to 21 11-16d in London and 47⅛c. in New York. It attributes the main cause of the decline to "the rapacity of the powers in relation to the indemnity exacted from China," payment of which being demanded in gold had forced China to dispose of large amounts of silver in British India and other markets; to the fact that the Siamese Government had been forced to close its Mint to the free coinage of silver; and to the action of the Straits authorities to harmonise the currency of the Settlement with that of India. It is said that serious consequences were making their appearance on account of the break in silver. The Philippine currency question, which was left unsettled at the last session of Congress, would have to be disposed of, as the complications caused by the rise in exchange at Manila are calculated to intensify any unfavourable features in the business situation throughout the island, and to cause direct loss to the Government itself. Foreign exchange in Mexico was demoralised, and bankers there refused to sell drafts on the United States or Europe on account of the absence of any certainty about the value of the Mexican currency from day to day. Trade with the East was also affected unfavourably.

A good deal of discussion has take place in London as to the probable terminable port of the P. and O. Steam Company in England. The "Shipping Gazette" learns on good authority that the company which recently contemplated the selection of Southampton in preference to London as its home port, has finally determined not to leave the Thames, at all events for the present. Arrangements have been made, it is said, for the berthing at Tilbury Dock of the four new steamships of the company which, owing to their great length, will be unable to utilise the lock giving admission to the Albert Dock. The first of these vessels is, however, not expected in the Thames until August or September next.

The local wool sales were resumed to-day on a very brisk market, with prices from par to 5 per cent. over those current before the holiday. The lower grades of crossbreds sold particularly well. The catalogues comprised 5129 bales, the quantity sold was 4834 bales. Greasy brought to 11½d and scoured to 20½d.

It is satisfactory to note that at our latest dates the Boston wool market was very strong. According to the "American Wool and Cotton Reporter," this was due to the depletion of stocks. It is said that fine wools were very scarce everywhere, and since the attention of consumers generally had been turned to the lower and cheaper wools, these had felt the force of the increased buying movement and were advancing. At the same time fine wools were still advancing, and their position was also still further strengthened by estimates of experienced wool men who were handlers of wool in Australia, who believed that not only would this year's clip be found to be 150,000 to 200,000 bales short, but that the clip of 1903 there would be much less also, on account of the lack of feed and the great mortality among the lambs. There were practically no fine Australians in the market, and consequently there had been hardly any business done. In crossbreds, however, there had been considerable done. Most of it had been in low crossbreds at about 40c. clean. Most of the wools on hand were on the low side of a quarter-blood. A high quarter-blood was worth 45c. clean. The high quarters had been pretty well cleaned out at a scoured cost of about 45c. In all about 200,000lb. of crossbreds had been sold, and they had been taken at prices which, in the grease, had ranged from 27½c. to 31c. Low quarters could not be bought under 40c. London was stronger than at the opening, and orders which had been sent over there from America at a big advance had not secured the wool. One house reports that it raised its prices 1½d on crossbreds above the prices ruling at the previous sales, and did not get the wool.

Some days back, in comparing the life assurance premium revenue per head in the United Kingdom and Australia, we inadvertently took the first decimal for an integer, and gave the results as correspondingly greater than they were. The increase in the figures of the United Kingdom was from 6s per head of population in 1882 to 10s 6d in 1902, and in those of Australasia from 7s 11d in 1882 to 14s in 1902. The increase in the United Kingdom was 4s 6d per head, or 75 per cent., in Australasia it was 5s 11d per head, or 76 per cent., the amount rather than the percentage being the fairly comparative figure.

The development of Canada probably now represents the greatest progressive movement of the time. The United States territory, or the best of it, having been occupied, the people there are so turning their attention northwards as to give colonisation an enormous impulse. Not only are United States people, but United States money is going into Canada to develop it. "Within the past year," says Consul-General Bittinger in a report from Montreal, "millions of dollars have been invested in Canada in agricultural and timber lands, mining and manufacturing industries." A steel and coal company, with a capital of 6,000,000dol., has been organised by Americans and has already made contracts to deliver iron ore in the United States and England. American money is starting a big sugar refinery in the city of Montreal. To escape the duty of 25 per cent. on machinery, an American company which makes threshing machines and traction engines is building shops in Toronto and Winnipeg. Most significant is a prediction by a director of this company: "In a comparatively few years western Canada will be an immense purchaser of agricultural machinery of all kinds. It will not be long before western Canada will buy more agricultural machinery than the western part of the United States. There is more arable land in Canada, west of a line drawn north and south through Winnipeg, than there is west of the Mississippi River in the United States. This immense section will be developed rapidly, and it will grow good crops. In establishing a manufacturing business on the Canadian side of the line, we feel perfectly independent of tariff laws that may be made in either country. We can do business irrespective of how the lawmakers of one country treat the products of the other. Among the industries which Americans are starting in Canada and putting millions of dollars into are lumbering, locomotive building, meat packing, piano-making, tools, and machinery, iron and steel, waggon building, canning, pulp and woollen mills, and paper making. "The investments made by Americans in agricultural, grazing, and timber lands," says Consul-General Bittinger, "amount to many millions of dollars. Only recently a Columbus, Ohio, syndicate purchased 600,000 acres in the North-west Territory. A Minneapolis and St. Paul syndicate has purchased a much larger area, and is promoting emigration from the western states to the Canadian north-west, to which over 50,000 settlers have gone during the present year."

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was steady at 5s 6½d to 5s 7d on trucks for Adelaide. Flour was without change, local brands at £11 15s to £12, Manitoba £12 15s spot and £12 10s to arrive, Californian £11 10s, and Washington £11 to £11 5s to arrive.

The Collector of Customs reports that for the four *days ended January 3 the imports of wheat* at the port of Sydney totalled 49,492 bushels and the exports 244 bushels. The imports of flour aggregated 25 tons and the exports 142 tons.

New York advices state that the steamer Edderton sailed from that port on November 8 with 517 tons of flour for Sydney.

Mr. John Wallace has favoured us with a copy of a letter received by him from Messrs. Tasker and Co., the well-known London flour merchants, which deals with the subject of the recently imposed registration duty on wheat, flour, and offals. The letter remarks :—"We regret exceedingly that the fearful drought in Australia will prevent the possibility of shipments from there this season, but we trust that in another year shipments will be plentiful. Then if these duties are still on their present basis they will be as great a hardship for Australian millers as they are at present for Canadian millers, whilst the port millers in the United Kingdom are the only persons protected." Reference is made to the fact that the duties are at direct variance with the spirit of the Colonial Premiers' Conference. The position at present is as follows :—

100cwt. of wheat at 3d per cwt. duty pays £1 5s.
72cwt. of flour at 5d per cwt. duty pays £1 10s.
28cwt. of offals at 1½d per cwt. duty pays 3s 6d.
Inference in favour of wheat 8s 6d,
or a discrimination against flour and bran of 34 per cent.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade was resumed on rather quiet lines this morning, and continued dull throughout the day. There were, however, more inquiries abroad, and a more pronounced disposition to do business was manifested. Cables from the East indicate a sharp advance in nearly all lines of Eastern produce. Otherwise no material changes in prices took place, either spot or, as far as advised, abroad.

Tea.—There was a good inquiry in this department, but actual sales were small. The outlook appears more healthy than it has been for many months past.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) 302 packages of Ceylon teas ex Britannia and Kasuga Maru, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer at 18 Bridge-street on Friday next 300 packages of Ceylon and 180 Indian teas, on account of Messrs. Brown and Co., Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and Deacon and Co.

Closing quotations are :—

CEYLONS.		INDIANS.	
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common	5d to 6½d	Br. Pek. Souch. Fannings	5½d to 6½d
Ditto, medium to fine	6¾d to 7½d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	5½d to 6½d
Common Pekoe	6½d to 7d	Fine ditto	6d to 8d
Pekoe, ordinary to medium	7½d to 7¾d	Pekoe, medium to good med.	7d to 8d
Ditto, good medium to fine	8d to 9d	Pekoe, fine to finest	8½d to 9½d
Orange Pekoe	8d to 11d	Assam Pekoes, medium to good medium	7½d to 9d
Br. Pekoe, common	7d to 7¾d	Ditto, fine	9½d to 11½d
Medium to good medium	8d to 9½d	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	8d to 9d
Fine to finest	9½d to 11d	Ditto, fine to finest	9½d to 1s
Extra finest	1s to 1s 5d		
CHINA (NEW SEASON'S).			
Congou, common	5½d to 5¾d	Panyong Buds, medium	nominal.
Ditto, good common	5½d to 6½d	Ditto, finest	nominal.
Panyong, med.	6½d to 7½d	S.O. Pekoe, common	nominal.
Panyong, good med. to fine	7½d to 8½d	Ditto, medium	nominal.
Finest up to	11d	Ditto, fine	nominal.
Panyong Buds common	nominal.	Ditto, finest	1s 1d to 1s 4d

Sugar. Locally the market was quiet and unaltered. Messrs. Czarnikow, Macdougall, and Co., of New York, in their last circular, write :—

The statistical position of sugar has become very much better. "In our circular of September 25," continue Messrs. Czarnikow, "we stated that we expected the world's visible supply on October 1 to be from 1,700,000 to 1,800,000 tons, but the actual figures show little over 1,600,000 tons. Starting with this quantity and adding the last estimate of the beet crop made by Mr. Licht, 5,550,000 tons, adding also 3,450,000 tons as the cane production of sugar-exporting countries and Louisiana, and taking 250,000 tons for United States beets, we have a grand total of 11,150,000 tons. From this we shall have to deduct that portion of the next Java crop that will be diverted elsewhere, or will not arrive in the United States or Europe until after October 1 next, say 350,000 tons. This will leave us with a supply of 10,780,000 tons for the sugar year which began October 1, 1902, and ends September 30, 1903. That the current year's consumption will reach 10,000,000 tons is highly probable, and if we deduct this from the 10,780,000 tons, we are left with estimated visible supplies on October 1, 1903, of only 780,000 tons. This in itself should ensure fairly good prices for the whole of the current sugar year, unless the beet sowings of next spring should be so large as to influence the market unfavourably. During March and April of this year the f.o.b. price of beets fluctuated between 6s and 6s 9d. Taking 6s 6d as the average f.o.b. value of German beets in those months, and adding 2s 6d for official and cartel bounties, we have 9s as the price then obtained by the chief producers, who considered the position as so unsatisfactory that they reduced sowings. The present quotation for beets delivery October-December, 1903, is 8s 7½d f.o.b., and as the beets sown next spring will receive no bounties, and on this basis of price will get less than the price which caused the curtailment of this spring, a further curtailment next spring is not improbable unless, in the meantime, prices for October-December, 1903, delivery advance. Advices from Porto Rico indicate a decrease of 20 per cent. in the yield per acre, owing to lack of rains, but, as a larger acreage was planted, the crop is likely to be fully 100,000 tons."

The above report should be closely scanned by anyone interested in the future of the sugar market.

Groceries.—Three hundred cases of quarter sardines changed hands to arrive at 2s 4½d to 2s 7d according to quality. Herrings and salmon were also asked for. 350 boxes of Keen's assorted mustard and 700 boxes of ditto blue changed hands at agents' prices. 200 dozen Robinson's groats were also placed.

Eastern Produce.—Private cables from Singapore advise a further series of advances in all Eastern produce. Seed pearl tapioca was cabled 9d per cwt. dearer, making the present price 10s c.i.f.; medium pearl 6d dearer, at 9s 7½d c.i.f.; nutmegs, 1d per lb. dearer, at 11d c.i.f.; peppers, ½d per lb. dearer, at 10d for whole white and 6½d for whole black c.i.f. Cables from Japan advise a steady market for rice at late quotations. On spot £22 to £22 10s was asked. Canary seed ruled exceedingly firm and extreme rates are looked for this year on account of the failure of the crops in Smyrna.

Brewers' Goods.—English malt ruled very quiet at about 8s 6d per bushel for best samples, and 60s for the tanks. Colonial malt was quoted at 6s 9d.

Metals.—There was not very much inquiry in this branch. Orb G.C. iron was quoted at £18 5s, Redcliffe £17 15s, and outside brands £17 5s; black fencing wire, No. 8 £8 5s, No. 10 £8 7s 6d; barbed wire, £13 15s to £14. Of tinplates 50 boxes sold at 14s 9d for I.C. cokes. 400-gallon tanks went at 75s, and 200-gallon at 46s. Wire nails remained at 10 per cent. off list. Twenty tons of mild steel, special assortment, sold at market rates.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were dull, being nominally quoted at 4s 6d to 4s 7d: branbags, 3s 7d, strong; and woolpacks quiet at 1s 10½d.

Oils.—Kerosene moved off steadily on the basis of 9½d for Snowflake. Fifty drums of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil went at 3s 10½d. Twenty cases of turps realised 3s 2½d. Castor was slow to move at about 2s 6½d.

Messrs. Arkell and Douglas in their New York market report dated December 6 give the shipments of kerosene to Sydney and Newcastle and to Melbourne during the past five years and up to date in 1902 as follows :—

	Sydney and Newcastle. Cases.	Melbourne. Cases.
1897—Total for year	534,257	511,795
1898—Total for year	497,726	566,450
1899—Total for year	651,875	605,735
1900—Total for year	580,325	481,035
1901—Total for year	606,253	474,192
1902—To date	586,363	580,079

Chemicals.—95 per cent. cream of tartar was in short supply on spot.

In their latest circular on the chemical trade, Messrs. P. R. M'Quie and Son, of Manchester, write under date November 15 that, with the exception of caustic soda, which has been in fair demand, business has been extremely dull for some time past, nor has there been any further development in the position of bleaching powder. Most of the large consumers of this article have bought their requirements for next year at the reduced prices, and, as the manufacturers have still a fair quantity to place, there will likely be a scramble for any chance orders that come on the market. Sulphate of copper has lacked "go," neither dealers nor speculators have been able to do much satisfactory business, and market closes quiet for spot and forward. Palm oil has been slightly irregular, for although some descriptions have been decidedly firm of late, others are little changed. On the whole, however, palm oil is considered relatively cheap.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £19,384. The principal items were :—Stimulants, £3852; narcotics, £1300; sugar, £87; agricultural products and groceries, £2192; apparel and textiles, £1313; metals and machinery, £2050; oils, paints, and varnishes, £595; earthenware, cement, &c., £498; drugs and chemicals, £60; wood, wicker, and cane, £283; jewellery and fancy goods, £303; leather and rubber, £17; paper and stationery, £380; vehicles, £15; miscellaneous, £134; bonded warehouses, £375; harbour and light dues, £79; pilotage, £74; harbour dues, £9; excise on spirits, £377; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £301; excise on beer, £541; excise on starch, £18; excise on sugar, £2430.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Statistics.—The Collector of Customs gives the imports of butter at the port of Sydney during the four days ended January 3 as nil, and the exports as 90,720lb.

Wool Receipts (Monday).—By rail at Darling Harbour, 977 bales; and coastwise, 232 bales. At Newcastle on Saturday last 112 bales were received by rail.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

There is a better demand for wheat for shipping, and to-day several thousand bags were taken for Sydney at 5s 2½d f.o.b. The market is firm, and holders now indicate 5s 3d as their limit. Flour is about the same. South Australian is selling from £10 15s to £11, while a few lots of Manitoba have been booked between £13 and £13 10s. Bran and pollard are firm and steady at about 16d. Chaff has eased in sympathy with the decline in the eastern States. There is some inquiry from Melbourne for fresh herrings, and about 100 cases of Tall's changed hands about 4s 6d. Sultanas are reported firmer by cable, but the local market has not responded. Canary seed has further advanced.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following are the buying and selling quotations and prices of sales effected on the Stock Exchange to-day :—Debentures: Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents (1940), buyer £98 7s 6d, sales £98 10s; City of Melbourne 3½ per cents, buyer £99 10s, seller £99 15s; Chillagoe R. and M., seller £60. Banks of Issue: Australasia, buyer £81; Colonial, buyer 20s 6d, seller 21s, sales 20s 6d; ditto, preferred, buyer £8 15s; Commercial, buyer 4s 6d, seller 6s; ditto, preferred, buyer 86s 6d, seller 90s; National, buyer 54s, sales 55s; ditto, preferred, buyer £10 10s, seller £10 11s, sales £10 10s; Royal, buyer 15s 4d, sales 16s; Union, sales £38 10s; Victoria, buyer 47s, seller 50s, sales 4[illegible]; ditto, preferred, buyer £10 5s, seller £10 10s. Deposit Receipts: Banks—Commercial, buyer 18s 6d. Special Assets Trust Company, buyer 13s 3d; English, Scottish, and Australian deferred inscribed stock 3 per cent., buyer 16s; ditto, terminable, seller 20s 2d (London buyer 19s 10d). Gas: Metropolitan, buyer £8 5s (small lot), sales £8 5s. Insurance: Australian Alliance, seller 50s. Breweries: Perkins, buyer 26s; Swan, seller 80s. Tramway and railway companies: Emu Bay Railway, buyer 1s, seller 2s; Melbourne Tramway (ex div.), buyer 18s 10d, seller 17s, sales 16s 10d, 17s; Silverton Tramway, buyer 53s 6d, seller 54s, sales 54s, 53s, 54s. Miscellaneous. Broken Hill Water Supply (ex div.), seller 20s; D. and W. Murray, buyer £5 5s; Dunlop Tyres, 14s 6d; Hydraulic, buyer 26s; Kauri Timber, paid, buyer 7s 6d; Kitchen and Sons, seller 31s; Melbourne Building, buyer 5s 3d; Mutual Store, buyer 10s, seller 10s 6d, sales 10s; Squatting Invest, buyer 5s 6d; Swallow and Ariell, buyer 4s, seller 4s 9d; Sydney Hydraulic, buyer 16s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 31s 6d; Theatre Royal, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d; Universal Building, buyer 5s.

New wheat is firm at 5s 7d on spot or for near arrival from South Australia. Small lots of new Victorian wheat are selling in the country equal to 5s 6d. Arrivals in town last week were 1580 bags against 98,890 bags for corresponding week last year. Bran, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; pollard scarce, 1s 3d; Algerian oats, 3s to 3s 2d; seed, 3s 4d; maize, 4s 5d to 4s 5½d. Chaff weak, prime oaten £4 15s to £5; potatoes, £6 10s to £7; onions, £4 10s to £4 15s.

Four hundred and fifty packages Ceylon tea were sold. The business done in So. Pekoe has been good. Provincial currants, 3½d; sultanas, 7½d to 8d. A moderate business was done in tinned fish, and a fair business in cream of tartar. Cornsacks, 4s 6d to 4s 7d, with slightly better shipping demand. About 70 bales of bran bags were sold at 3s 8½d; 200 boxes tinplates were sold. About 80 tons of G.C. iron were placed. American kerosene is raised ½d, to 9½d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Monday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets opened rather buoyant in tone to-day as the result of the exceptionally hot weather experienced throughout the State during the last few days. Operations in consequence were on a fairly liberal scale in most departments, especially in forage lines. Supplies under offer, though not heavy, were about ample for requirements. The chief movements in prices were a rise in chaff, lucerne hay, oaten hay, bran, pollard, potatoes, and a fall in onions, geese, and turkey hens. In maize no alteration transpired, the inquiry being limited and stocks ample, especially of imported grain. Oats were rather scarce, with choice feed samples making as high as 3s 11d. Chickwheat and barley had a little attention, while peas continued scarce and dear. Both bran and pollard ruled a trifle dearer sales being steady at the prices quoted. The market for chaff had a very buoyant tone with a good turnover passing in all varieties at advanced rates. Lucerne hay was in active request, the few trucks forward by rail going off readily at higher rates. The wharfs were bare and prices merely nominal pending the arrival of incoming supplies. On account of continued scarcity oaten hay sold freely at higher rates. Best local rack brought up to £8. Straw was plentiful and quiet at late values. Under the hammer inland potatoes commanded ready sale at a substantial rise in values as compared with the rates ruling at the close of last week, Tasmanian Circulars and Southern tubers received by boat were also firmer. On Saturday a trifle over 1000 bags of potatoes arrived by boat from the Hunter River, only 47 bags coming forward to-day. Owing to the potatoes to hand this morning from the Hunter district being rather small in size nothing over £8 a ton was obtained. Onions were cheaper, especially local varieties. In dairy produce a good extent of business was done in most lines. Butter had good sale, fair sized parcels being bought for export to South Africa. Eggs had ready sales, prices if anything being a shade dearer. Cheese was again weaker, stocks on the spot being good. Choice poultry had brisk demand, while other qualities were slow. Geese and turkey hens, which were plentiful, were much easier. Bacon, hams, lard, and honey underwent no change.

Wholesale quotations were :—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market steady. Pasteurised 10½d, prime 10d, good 9½d, inferior 9d.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, choice 1s, flitches 11½d, middles 1s 1d; American, 1s 1d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 1s, flitches 11½d, middles 1s 1d; Clarenzo sides, 1s; "A" in circle sides, 1s; Bodalla sides 1s, flitches 1s, and middles 1s 1½d; Eclipse sides 1s, middles 1s 1d; Hicks' sides 1s, flitches 11½d; Waratah, 1s. Hams: Local hams in cloth, 1s 2d; New Zealand, 1s 2d; Pineapple, 1s 3d; York Castle, 1s 3d; Eclipse, 1s 1d to 1s 3d, according to size; Bodalla, 1s 2½ lb.

Cheese.—Market dull. Loaf, choice 6d to 6½d; medium to 5½d, inferior and soft 4½d, large choice 6d, medium to 5½d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka, 7d; Bodalla, 7d lb.

Eggs.—Local: Northern eggs 1s 3d, South 1s 4d, Adelaide, 1s 2d to 1s 3d, suburban new-laid hen eggs 1s 6d, duck eggs 1s 4d doz.

FORAGE MARKET.

Alfalfa Quinto.—£4 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime £7 10s to £8, medium to £7, inferior to £4; South Australian, derrick bales, £6 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf price nominal. Railway, small bales, fancy lots £5 7s 6d, medium £4 5s to £4 10s, trusses, choice to £4 15s, large bales, good £4, prime £4 10s to £4 15s ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime £6 5s. Adelaide: Prime £5 15s to £6. Victorian: £5 10s to £5 15s. Tasmanian: £5 5s to £5 10s, straw chaff, choice £4 10s to £4 12s 6d ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed Tasmanian, £2 2s 6d to £2 5s ton.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Prime Cape feed 4s 5d, malting 4s 9d to 5s 3d bus.

Maize.—Local: River grain, 4s 9d to 5s, prime 5s 3d. Argentine, small lots 4s 9d, large parcels from 4s 6d, Island 5s bus.

Peas.—Very scarce. Grey 6s 6d, blue 10s bus.

Chickwheat.—Local: 5s 6d to 5s 10d; New Zealand, 5s 6d bus.

Oats.—Milling, 3s 11d; feed, Tasmanian, 3s 7d to 3s 8d, prime 3s 10d; New Zealand, prime 3s 10d to 3s 11d, good to 3s 9d, inferior 3s 6d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 1s 5d, and pollard at 1s 9d to 1s 9½d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Hunter River, wharf price, best £8, others to £7 15s; railway, £7 15s to £8 15s, good to £10, prime £10 5s to £10 12s 6d; Tasmanian Circulars, £9 10s to £10 ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Best foot wood, 12s to 14s, good 9s 6d to 11s, inferior from 7s 6d; bundles, 10s to 12s; bakers' split, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; inferior, 8s to 9s; large bakers', 7s 6d to 8s 6d ton.

POULTRY.

River poultry: Fowls, inferior 2s 9d to 3s, others to 3s 6d; prime young, 4s to 4s 6d; roosters, ordinary 4s 6d to 5s; choice heavy to 6s; English river ducks, 4s to 5s; Muscovy ducks, river 4s 6d to 5s 6d, drakes 5s to 7s; geese 6s to 7s; turkeys, gobblers 16s to 20s, choice to 30s; hens, 8s to 9s; guinea fowls, to 5s pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 9d, bulk 8½d to 9d lb.

Onions.—Local: Hunter, best available, £8 10s; others £1 15s to £3, inferior unsaleable; railway, inferior, £1 15s to £2 10s, good to £3 15s; choicest to £3 17s 6d; Victorian Globes, £5 10s ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d lb.

Honey.—Choice 3½d, other qualities 3¼d, for tins containing 60lb.

Turnips.—Scarce, Local £4 10s ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a fair supply of produce was forward for sale. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated freely in all lines. Onions remained without change, while other lines moved off readily at advanced rates. Prime local chaff commanded ready sale at 6s 3d a cwt. Owing to continued scarcity the inquiry for oaten hay was active at advanced rates. Prime rack samples moved off at from 7s 5d to 8s. Oaten hay sheaves of choice quality sold at the high price of 5s 7d, while wheaten and oaten of good samples were taken at 4s 4d a cwt. Lucerne hay was plentiful and in good demand at improved rates. Prime in trusses made 4s 7d to 4s 9d, medium varieties in small bales going at 4s 2d to 4s 5d. Choice dry green in large bales fetched 4s 9d, and medium quality 4s 1d a cwt. Watermelons were in good request at 4s to 10s a dozen. About 140 bags of onions were forward, for which sales were moderately good at slightly reduced values. Best brought 3s 6d to 3s 10d, and inferior 1s 9d to 2s 6d a cwt. Owing to the small supply of 185 bags of potatoes received by rail, coupled with the limited quantity to hand by boat, sales were active at considerably higher rates. The market opened strong, prices steadily advancing until the close of the sale. Prime samples were knocked down at 10s 3d to 10s 7d, good to 10s 2d, and small and inferior at from 7s 9d a cwt.

The offerings included 1 truck chaff, 2 trucks oaten hay, 2 sheaves, 8 lucerne, 2 watermelons, 2 onions, and 9 potatoes.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Dent and Perry, J. Bridge and Co., H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, B. Little and Co., Heaton Brothers, Ellis and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, and J. W. Gray and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow :—

Chaff.—From ———, Muswellbrook), (truck No. 4621) 6s 3d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From M'Garry, Kelso, (639) 7s 5d; T. Billett, Narellan, (3709) 8s cwt.

Oaten Sheaves.—From R. Geehan, Windsor, (564) 5s 7d; L. Souter, Black Mountain, (578) 4s 4d cwt.

Lucerne.—From P. Holland, Windsor, (5497) 4s 7d; F. Robinson, Bunyan, (7272) passed; W. S. Reid, Nemingha, (12050) 4s 1d; H. Ryan, Mulgrave, (2529) 4s 8d; D. Rutter, Windsor, (3868) 4s 9d; ex Singleton, (1412) 4s 2d; Long, Nemingha, (4957) 4s 9d; Porter Brothers, East Maitland, (6379) 4s 5d cwt.

Watermelons.—From Richmond, (6164); R. Farlow, 4s; W. S. Farlow, 4s 9d; W. Woods, Emu Plains, (7110) 3s 10d doz.

Onions.—From East Maitland, (798) 17 bags branded W.R. 3s 10d, 20 F.B. 2s; West Maitland, (5512) 18 J.S. 1s 9d, 14 O.O. 2s 8d, 13 X 3s 6d cwt.

Potatoes.—From East Maitland, (6341), 27 bags branded J.P. 7s 9d; Wollongong, (885) 16 W. 9s 6d; Mulgrave, (8101) 6 J. 8s 8d; Windsor, (4778) 12 L.L. 9s 3d; Richmond, (11044) 14 A.L. 8s 8d, 30 B. 8s and 7s 10d; East Maitland, (6567) 21 J.L. 8s 9d, 57 onions J.L. 3s 6d; J. East, Shellharbour, (3423) 12 bags 10s 1d; Gerringong, (10015) 22 K 10s 2d; Nowra, (4996) 11 T. 10s 2d, 14 Y 10s 7d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Moderate supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Owing to the warm weather business in all lines was brisk at about late firm prices.

Current quotations were :—

Lemons.—Small from 5s to 7s, medium to 8s 6d, good to 10s, choice to 12s gin-case; Italian 9s to 10s half-case.

Apples.—Local: Allsopps 2s to 2s 6d, good to 3s, prime 4s; Lord Nelsons 2s 6d to 3s 6d, prime 4s; Carringtons 3s to 5s, choice 6s gin-case, choice 8s 6d to 4s half-case; cooking 3s to 5s gin-case; jam sorts unsaleable.

Bananas.—Fiji 1s to 3s 6d, Queensland 1s 6d to 2s 6d bunch; Fiji 9s to 10s, Queensland 6s to 8s case.

Pineapples.—Queens 7s to 8s, common 6s to 7s case.

Oranges.—Local: Prime 14s, special lots to 16s, small to 5s, fair quality to 6s, good 11s, choice seedlings 15s to 16s gin-case; Italian 10s to 11s case.

Cocoanuts.—12s bag.

Tomatoes.—Local: 3s to 4s half-case, others 2s to 2s 6d quarter-case.

Peaches.—Devlin's Red, 2s to 2s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 5s half-case; others, 1s 6d to 4s gin-case.

Gooseberries.—3s, choice 4s quarter-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6s to 10s gin-case, special lots 5s to 5s 6d half-case.

Plums.—Burbank's Japanese, 5s to 7s; ordinary Japanese, 3s to 5s; Lutherborough, 4s to 5s; Angelina Burdett, 4s to 5s 6d; blood plums, 4s to 5s 6d gin-case; Japanese, choice 4s to 5s half-case.

Watermelons.—Local 4s to 8s doz; rockmelons (Queensland, 5s to 7s case.

Currants.—Red 4s to 4s 6d, black 4s to 4s 6d, damaged 2s 6d to 3s quarter-case.

Pears.—2s to 5s gin-case.

Nectarines.—1s to 2s, good to 4s, prime to 5s gin, choicest to 7s, other prime sorts 4s 6d to 6s 6d half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Monday :—For Thursday, January 8 : 308 sheep vans and 69 cattle waggons. For Monday, January 12 : 88 sheep vans and 64 cattle waggons.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

After an interval of nearly three weeks auctions were resumed in the Sydney market to-day (Monday), when the following catalogues were presented by the undermentioned brokers in the order named :—

	Bales.
Dalgety and Co., Limited	2,087
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited	1,911
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited	1,131
Total	5,129

Dalgety and Co.'s selection of greasy wools consisted for the main part of medium and faulty parcels, the proportion of good conditioned parcels being small. In the scoured division a fair assortment was submitted, all lines being more or less well prepared. No choice Queensland lots were offered.

Their highest price for greasy merino was 11½d obtained for 14 bales second combing marked C in diamond over Bellevue over New England, from Glen Innes, 5 bales clothing bringing 10½d, 11 first necks 10½d, 4 second pieces 8½d, 4 bellies 6½d. This wool was of good quality, length, and condition, fine and soft. Other sales were :—Ambo (Longreach, Q.), 17 at 8½d, 22 at 7½d, 6 at 7¼d, 10 broken at 8½d, good quality, deep-grown, but dusty and heavy; JAB (Button Forest), 43 crossbred at 8d, 43 at 7½d, 9 at 6½d, 7 at 5½d, 6 second pieces crossbred at 5½d, 6 bellies crossbred at 4½d, irregular in quality, but of fair length and condition; T. Edols and Co., Limited (Forbes), 8 at 9½d, 8 at 9½d, 10 at 8¾d, 11 at 8½d, 33 at 7½d, 29 at 8½d, 7 broken at 8½d, 8 at 8d, 37 pieces at 7½d, 16 pieces at 7½d, 39 backs at 7½d, 5 first lambs at 7½d, 16 second lambs at 6½d, 6 first bellies at 7½d, 32 second bellies at 6d, 35 stained at 5d, 51 locks at 4½d, 12 first EH at 9½d, 11 second EH at 9½d, 5 at 8½d, 5 at 9½d, 8 at 8d, 7 at 7½d, 4 first pieces at 9d, 20 second pieces at 8d, 7 pieces at 7½d, 14 pieces at 7½d, 4 pieces at 8½d, 9 bellies at 6½d, 4 stained pieces at 4d, 5 locks at 3½d, good quality, fair length, part tender, dusty; DPKO over Warrana (Coonamble), 39 at 8½d, 31 at 7½d, 20 at 6½d, 31 necks at 7d, 87 first pieces at 8½d, 12 second pieces at 5½d, good character, deep-grown, but slightly dusty and burry; C. Bell in diamond over Campbelong (Bombala), 31 at 10½d, 16 at 10½d, 8 pieces at 8d, 4 bellies at 5½d, 4 clips at 2½d, good quality, deep-grown, sound, and in very fair condition; JW over Sunnyside over New England, 6 at 10½d, 16 at 10d, 13 crossbred at 9d, very fair quality and condition, good length, soft and free.

Scoured brought up to 20½d for 8 bales combing of the JHS over Yathong brand from Narrandera, 8 bales fleece bringing 19d, 4 stained pieces 10½d, and 9 locks 9½d, of good quality, fair length, dry, bright, but slightly seedy. Other sales were :—M'G & T. over Warrawecna (Bourke), 8 at 20d, 10 at 19½d, 12 at 19½d, 19 at 17½d, 11 first lambs at 16d, 11 second lambs at 11½d, 11 broken at 19½d, 18 at 17½d, 7 first pieces at 18½d, 11 pieces at 16½d, 35 at 16½d, 7 bellies at 12d, 10 stained pieces at 1[illegible]d, of good useful quality, fair length, good colour and condition, but slightly seedy. Other sales in this division were unimportant.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery's selection consisted mostly of wools from the southern and New England districts.

Greasy merino realised to 11½d for the following lots, viz. :—JB over Merida, from Collector, 11 bales AHW and E, fine, well-bred, free, and of good colour; Coolringdon (Cooma), 15 AAE and 19 AAH and E, the last consignment of this well-known clip, which opened out in excellent quality, being deeply grown and sound; EH over IDA (Collector) 8 bales, fine, bright, soft, free, and well got up. Other sales were: JB over Merida (Collector) 9 at 10½d, 8 pieces at 9½d, as described above; JHG conjoined over Burbong (Queanbeyan), 8 at 10½d, 4 at 10½d, 4 at 10d, well bred, rather short, free, and with some fatty fleeces; F over Koolamurra, 20 at 9½d, 7 at 8d, fine quality, but dull and rather skirty; RM over N over Temora, 8 at 7½d, 7 at 9½d, 4 pieces at 7½d, fine, but dusty; Coolringdon (Cooma), 38 at 11d, 4 at 10½d, 14 at 9½d, 34 broken at 9½d, 19 pieces at 8½d, 13 stained pieces at 4½d, 17 locks at 3½d, 8 first lambs at 5d, 7 second lambs at 4½d, as described above; JM (Goulburn), 18 at 10d, 18 at 8½d, fairly free, but ticky and skirty; WO over Gravesend (Inverell), 12 at 7½d, 7 at 7½d, 10 at 6d, dusty and seedy; M over Mulyan (Cowra), 19 at 10½d, 7 at 10½d, 13 at 9½d, 7 at 8½d, 7 first pieces at 8½d, 6 first pieces at 8d, 5 first bellies at 6½d, 13 second bellies at 6d, fine and well got up; W. H. Croker over Timberlight (Tarago), 16 at 10½d, 7 at 8½d, well grown, but lightly skirted; JH over Wallendbeen, 29 at 9½d, 4 pieces at 6½d, 4 bellies at 6d, of nice quality, but rather irregular; JJ over Mowenbah (Cooma), 29 at 9½d, 7 at 9½d, well grown, but skirty.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company brought forward a selection in the greasy division which, though not containing any wools of a high-class order, included many useful brands from various districts.

Greasy merino sold up to 11d for 10 bales branded reversed E conjoined in square over Eulowrie, from Barraba. This wool was fine, of good style, very light, but very burry on flanks. Other sales were :—Curragundi (Moree), 13 at 8¼d, 8 broken at 8½d, 6 bellies at 6½d, free, very dry, but dusty; P reversed M conjoined over Lower Nowley (Narrabri), 10 at 8d, 7 at 7½d, 7 pieces at 6½d, 4 bellies at 6½d, deep grown with very dusty, earthy backs; DLN over Mundine (Boggabilla), 13 at 10d, 5 at 9½d, 5 first pieces at 8½d, fine, little short in places, light, bright, free and soft; AC over Byron (Inverell), 13 at 10½d, 15 at 9½d, 4 at 9½d, 6 first pieces at 8½d, 7 second pieces at 7d, 4 bellies at 6½d, useful quality, well grown, with few heavy fleeces; WK over Ticehurst (Ivanhoe), 10 at 7½d, 22 at 6½d, 16 broken at 7½d, 15 pieces at 5½d, 11 bellies at 6½d, 4 locks at 2½d, deep grown, fairly sound, very earthy, and a little seedy; H in triangle over Kempfield (Trunkey), 25 at 9½d, 4 at 9½d, 5 at 9d, well grown, dry, free, but a little ticky; Yarawa (Moree), 17 at 8½d, 24 at 8d, 47 at 7½d, 22 broken at 9½d, 28 pieces at 8½d, 12 bellies at 6½d, 6 rams at 7½d, fair growth, a little tender, dusty, free, and drought affected.

Scoured realised to 19½d for 12 bales super-combing marked WHW, from Moree, a little short, bright, soft, free, and well scoured by the Sydney Woolscouring Company, of Botany. Other sales were :—AH over Moree, 9 at 15d, 4 at 9d, 6 at 8½d, fatty, good colour, but slightly burry; WWB over Cootha (Bourke), 4 at 16½d, 11 at 15d, fairly fine, but rather fatty, with a few motes; B. Bros. over Multagoona (Bourke), 27 at 16½d, 5 at 15d, 20 broken at 14½d, 6 bellies at 10d, little uneven, reddish, and fairly weighty.

The market opened very strongly, competition being extremely animated for most descriptions of the staple. As compared with the closing rates of last month, there was in many cases a 2½ to 5 per cent. advance, whilst other sorts which did not command special competition showed no improvement. A certain amount of irregularity was thus in evidence, but taken all round very satisfactory conditions prevailed.

Offerings and sales were as follow :—

Brokers.	Offered.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogues.	Uncatalogued.	Total.
Dalgety and Co., Limited	2,087	1,639	330	...	1,969
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited	1,911	1,423	332	...	1,755
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.	1,131	991	119	...	1,110
Totals	5,129	4,053	781	...	4,834

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

Hicks' Special Mild-cured Bacon and Hams, OK and H brands. Hicks Bros., 345 Sussex-st.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., live stock and produce auctioneers.—Sales of chaff, hay, &c., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

WALKER and OXBY, 60 Sussex-street.—Grain, Chaff Sales, Redfern daily, highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, and Co., 123 Sussex-st., Auctioneers and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.

DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 339, 341 Sussex-st.—Advt.

"York Castle brand of mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

S. B. BOND, 85 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

S. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 153 Sussex-street. Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern, daily.—Advt.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Monday.

SHEEP.

About 20,460 sheep and lambs penned at to-day's sales, from 87 consignors. The sheep comprised all qualities, and included a very fair proportion of useful trade sorts, mainly merinos; there was a sprinkling of prime, both merinos and crossbreds; stores were well in evidence. There was a large attendance of buyers, and as the supply was well within requirements the market opened firm for all qualities, with an improvement at times especially for lots suitable for restocking purposes; graziers competing keenly with the trade for such descriptions. Quotations: Prime merino wethers 15s to 16s; extra prime merino wethers, 17s to 18s; good merino wethers, 12s to 13s 6d; medium merino wethers, 9s to 10s; light and inferior, 6s to 8s; prime crossbred wethers, 16s 6d to 17s 6d; good crossbred wethers, 13s to 14s 6d; medium crossbred wethers, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; prime merino ewes, 11s to 12s 6d, extra prime 13s 6d to 14s 6d; good merino ewes, 9s to 10s; medium merino ewes, 7s to 8s; light and inferior merino ewes, 5s to 6s; prime crossbred ewes, 14s to 15s, extra prime 15s 6d to 16s, a few to 20s 3d; good crossbred ewes, 11s to 12s 6d; medium crossbred ewes, 8s to 9s.

Sales :—

Maiden Brothers.—20 crossbred wethers for T. B. Rea at 16s, 19 crossbred ewes at 15s 2d, 98 wethers at 11s 6d to 11s 9d, 10 ewes at 11s 8d, 28 wethers at 11s; 21 Lincoln ewes for Borambola station at 15s 5d, 215 crossbred ewes at 14s 3d to 14s 5d, 308 at 12s 9d, 33 Lincoln ewes at 13s 2d, 113 ewes at 11s 10d; 97 crossbred wethers for H. Foott at 13s 6d, 5 crossbred ewes at 15s 6d, 65 crossbred wethers at 12s 4d, 62 ewes at 10s 6d, 5 crossbred ewes at 10s 6d, 19 ewes at 12s, 6 wethers at 12s; 17 wethers for Southern agents at 17s, 50 rams at 12s 9d, 18 at 10s 6d, 7 wethers at 10s 6d; 18 crossbred wethers for Southern agents at 12s 8d, 14 crossbred ewes at 9s 5d; 90 ewes at 8s; 246 wethers for Miller Brothers at 12s 5d to 12s 6d, 504 at 11s, 251 at 9s; 17 wethers for Manion Brothers at 11s 11d, 84 ewes at 10s 6d; 25 wethers for A. B. Triggs at 9s, 88 ewes at 8s 6d; 171 wethers for Southern agents at 8s 11d, 159 at 8s; 5 wethers for Western agents at 9s, 17 ewes at 7s 6d.

Weaver and Perry.—175 wethers for J. A. Buckland at 15s 11d to 16s 1d, 533 at 14s 7d, 69 at 13s 7d; 430 wethers for Western agents at 12s 4d, 87 at 11s 4d to 11s 6d; 32 crossbred ewes for T. J. Ryan at 15s, 21 at 13s 7d, 123 ewes at 12s 5d to 12s 6d, 38 at 11s 9d; 106 wethers for Mrs. Webb at 11s 6d; 47 ewes for J. M'Callum at 13s 6d to 13s 8d, 37 ewes at 10s 10d; 53 wethers for Southern agents at 9s 9d, 28 ewes at 6s, 28 wethers at 5s 9d.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—255 crossbred wethers for Simson Brothers at 15s, 45 at 12s 5d, 5 at 11s 1d; 6 wethers for Southern agents at 13s 3d, 359 ewes at 8s 9d, 136 at 8s 4d; 7 ewes for Southern agents at 14s 5d, 101 wethers at 10s 3d to 10s 5d.

William Inglis and Son.—37 ewes for G. Seymour at 11s 9d, 45 at 9s 1d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—134 wethers for M'Gill and Co. at 18s to 18s 1d, 149 at 16s 1d to 16s 3d; 32 crossbred ewes for J. H. Glasson at 14s 2d, 61 at 13s to 13s 1d, 58 wethers at 12s 3d, 41 ewes at 10s 3d; 21 crossbred ewes for J. H. M'Intosh at 14s 1d, 21 wethers at 12s 8d, 56 ewes at 10s 9d; 32 wethers for Roche and Arragon at 13s 10d, 48 at 11s 1d, 72 ewes at 10s 5d, 40 at 7s 7d; 50 wethers for B. Bailey at 11s 9d, 16 ewes at 10s 11d, 15 crossbred ewes and wethers at 11s 10d, 13 crossbred wethers at 11s 10d; 88 ewes for F. P. Arragon at 11s 1d, 39 at 9s 4d to 9s 5d.

J. C. Young and Co.—20 wethers for Southern agents at 10s 7d, 289 ewes at 8s 11d; 47 crossbred ewes for H. F. Mould at 11s 2d, 60 at 10s 3d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—12 ewes for J. Cheney, jun., at 14s 8d, 63 wethers at 13s 4d to 15s 9d, 69 ewes at 11s 10d, 199 at 10s 1d, 175 wethers at 10s; 100 wethers for F. Bluxland at 14s 4d; 31 wethers for Mrs. Quirk at 10s 1d, 35 ewes at 7s 2d; 295 wethers for J. M'Quillen at 8s 9d to 9s 6d, 25 at 6s 3d; 124 ewes for Grubben Plains station at 8s 11d, 125 wethers at 8s 5d to 8s 6d; 247 ewes for Southern agents at 8s 11d; 50 ewes for Mrs. Holt at 8s 10d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—505 wethers for A. A. Dangar at 14s, 279 at 13s 7d, 66 at 14s 10d; 74 crossbred ewes for J. Harris at 14s 1d, 26 at 12s 3d; 14 crossbred ewes for F. D. Badgery at 16s 1d, 13 crossbred hoggets at 12s 6d, 5 ewes at 14s 2d; 221 ewes and hoggets for W. Harkness at 13s 3d; 87 wethers for J. Jury at 14s 4d to 14s 5d, 13 crossbred ewes at 15s 10d; 104 wethers for Williams Brothers at 12s 7d; 94 wethers for A. M. and V. D. Cox at 13s 1d; 79 ewes for T. Britten at 14s 3d to 14s 7d; 80 rams for F. Campbell at 24s 6d, 9 crossbred rams at 18s 3d, 7 ram hoggets at 15s 1d; 88 wethers for G. Troy at 10s, 27 ewes at 3s 5d; 400 ewes for Southern agents at 11s 1d to 11s 3d; 38 wethers for D. J. Murray at 9s 2d, 38 ewes at 9s 5d; 70 wethers for F. Fahey at 11s 9d, 27 crossbred and mixed ewes at 11s 1d; 13 wethers for G. W. Rowlands at 14s 7d, 24 ewes at 12s 7d, 36 at 9s 1d; 113 ewes for Southern agents at 8s, 96 ewes and wethers at 9s 11d to 10s 1d; 57 wethers for executors of E. L. Splatt at 13s 7d, 47 at 11s 6d, 78 wethers and ewes at 10s 10d, 12 ewes at 12s, 33 stags at 10s 9d; 37 crossbred wethers for D. Stewart at 11s 11d to 12s 1d, 26 crossbred ewes at 12s, 25 at 10s, 10 at 12s 1d; 83 wethers for Yambla Estate at 10s 2d, 219 at 11s 9d; 142 hoggets for J. Donaldson at 9s.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—35 crossbred wethers for J. Ewan at 17s 1d, 364 at 14s 5d, 134 at 12s 6d to 12s 10d, 75 wethers at 12s 6d; 77 wethers for T. Keighran at 15s 3d to 15s 5d, 334 at 14s to 14s 1d, 43 rams at 12s 3d, 18 at 11s; 18 wethers for C. Klimpach at 14s 2d, 59 at 12s 4d, 11 comeback ewes at 12s, 16 ewes at 10s; 5 wethers for Kenilworth estate at 13s, 51 ewes at 12s 10d, 210 at 10s 2d to 10s 4d; 54 crossbred ewes for T. J. M'Cormack at 12s 5d, 11 wethers at 12s 1d, 41 ewes at 10s 5d; 161 wether hoggets for C. J. Monks at 11s 3d, 207 at 9s 6d, 9 ewes at 9s 5d.

T. Sullivan and Son.—162 wethers for J. H. Pengilley at 15s 1d, 47 at 13s 10d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—18 crossbred ewes for Mrs. Kate Tindale at 20s 3d, 11 ewes at 17s 3d; 126 wethers for Crisp Brothers at 16s 11d, 201 at 15s 4d to 15s 6d, 71 at 14s 7d to 14s 8d; 299 wethers for W. Onus at 16s 8d, 71 at 15s 6d; 9 crossbred wethers for Bignall at 15s 2d; 110 wethers at 12s 9d, 58 at 11s 11d, 11 ewes at 11s 11d; 13 crossbreds for Southern agents at 14s 5d, 243 wethers at 13s 3d to 13s 5d, 51 at 12s; 32 wethers for Mrs. C. Maidens at 14s 7d, 58 ewes at 12s 7d; 19 comebacks for J. Gettin at 15s 6d, 20 ewes at 10s 11d, 6 wethers at 10s 11d; 40 crossbred ewes for E. Goodwin at 13s 4d, 37 wethers at 12s 6d, 18 ewes at 11s 5d; 518 wethers for Dangar and Macdonald at 13s 3d, 82 at 11s 10d; 28 crossbred wethers for Clark Brothers at 18s, 43 crossbred ewes at 11s 6d, 208 wethers at 11s 3d, 28 ewes at 11s 1d; 380 wethers for Burge at 11s 1d, 19 comebacks at 11s, 108 wethers at 10s 6d; 321 wethers for W. Bootes at 11s 4d to 11s 11d, 110 at 11s; 129 comeback ewes at 11s 2d to 11s 3d; 11 crossbreds for L. Wentworth at 11s, 88 wethers at 11s, 75 ewes at 10s; 220 wethers for T. W. Barnes at 10s 7d, 106 at 9s 10d; 7 ewes (wool) for H. Dunn at 10s 6d; 457 wethers for R. Martin at 8s 9d.

Farmers and Settlers' Association, Limited.—49 ewes for George Hillier at 10s 4d, 149 at 9s; 43 wethers for J. M'Clymont at 13s 5d, 27 at 11s 9d, 30 ewes at 11s 7d.

LAMBS.

A rather large supply of lambs for a Monday's penning; mainly useful and light, not many prime; moderate competition, and values lower. Prime lambs 11s to 12s, extra prime 13s, good lambs 9s to 10s, medium lambs 7s to 8s, light and inferior 5s 6d to 6s 6d.

Maiden Brothers.—9 lambs for T. B. Rea at 18s, 13 at 11s 6d, 6 at 10s 11d; 79 lambs for Borambola station at 8s to 8s 2d, 112 at 6s 9d; 22 lambs for Western agents at 8s, 60 at 6s 2d.

Weaver and Perry.—7 lambs for J. W. M'Callum at 10s 4d, 22 at 9s.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—24 lambs for Southern agents at 9s 5d, 40 at 7s 1d, 100 lambs for Simson Brothers at 8s 6d, 17 at 6s 7d.

William Inglis and Son.—14 lambs for G. Seymour at 6s 3d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—25 lambs for J. Cheney, jun., at 9s, 54 at 7s 6d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—18 lambs for Britton Bros. at 11s 9d, 7 at 10s 10d; 50 crossbred lambs for F. D. Badgery at 10s 2d, 17 at 9s 5d, 7 crossbred hoggets at 9s 5d; 9 lambs for Southern agents at 7s 3d; 26 lambs for S. W. Rowland at 10s 5d, 7 mixed at 8s to 8s 11d; 73 hoggets for J. Donaldson at 8s 6d to 8s 9d, 46 hoggets and lambs at 8s 4d, 74 lambs at 7s to 7s 8d, 46 at 5s 7d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—58 lambs for Kenilworth Estate at 7s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—31 crossbred lambs for H. Dunn at 9s 1d, 94 lambs (suckers) at 8s 9d, 110 at 7s 9d, 26 at 6s 6d, 11 at 7s 10d; 47 lambs for F. Wentworth at 7s 11d, 10 at 7s 2d, 15 lambs (suckers) at 5s 7d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 928 cattle yarded, representing 41 consignors, principally from the southern districts, with odd drafts from the north and west. The yardings mainly comprised good, useful, trade beef, with a fair representation of prime bullocks; about 300 cows and heifers, including a sprinkling of prime; a dozen bulls and a few yearlings also forward. There was a large attendance of buyers, both graziers and the trade, and as the supply seemed about equal to the demand, the market opened to spirited competition at values fully equal to the rates ruling on Monday last, improving somewhat as the sales progressed for prime bullocks. Quotations :—Yards of prime bullocks, £14 10s to £15 10s; odd extra prime bullocks to £19 5s; yards of good bullocks, £10 to £12; yards of medium bullocks, £8 to £8; yards of light and inferior bullocks and steers, £4 to £5; yards of prime cows, £8 10s to £9 10s; yards of extra prime cows, £10 to 10 10s; odd choice beasts to £12; yards of good cows, £6 to £7; yards of medium cows, £5 10s to £4 10s; yards of light and inferior cows and heifers, £2 10s to £3. Best beef may be quoted at 40s to 42s per 100lb.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—10 cows for F. P. Arragon to £8 19s, averaging £8 8s, 1 bullock at £8 2s; 6 steers for Henry Brothers at £4 19s, 7 heifers to £4 19s, averaging £4 7s 1d.

Maiden Brothers.—97 bullocks for J. M'Kinnon to £13 10s, averaging £11 1s 8d; 21 bullocks for Southern agents to £10 2s, averaging £9 5s 5d; 1 cow for J. Quinn at £5 7s, 16 calves to £2 6s, averaging £1 12s 6d; 6 steers for E. Hamilton to £5 14s, averaging £4 10s, 4 heifers at £3 5s, 2 calves at £1 15s; 1 cow for local owner at £4 10s, 2 heifers at £2 9s, 1 bull at £1 12s; 1 cow for local owner at £3 15s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—30 bullocks for L. R. Davies to £13 12s 6d, averaging £13 1s 10d; 7 bullocks for Hon. J. Hoddinott to £14 17s 6d, averaging £12 3s 11d, 8 cows to £8 3s, averaging £7 4s 8d, 1 calf at £3 5s; 3 calves at £2 14s; 35 cows and heifers for Southern agents to £9 18s, averaging £7 18s 7d; 20 bullocks and steers for J. F. Smith to £8 17s, averaging £7 10s 4d, 8 heifers to £6 5s, averaging £5 10s 11, 2 vealers at £3, 9 heifers at £2 5s, 3 calves to £2 7s, averaging £1 16s 4d; 8 bullocks for Southern agents at £9 12s, 10 cows and heifers to £6 14s, averaging £4 12s 6d, 1 bull at £6 12s 6d, 1 calf at £2 10s; 7 bullocks for Northern agents at £5 9s, 7 cows at £6 7s; 12 cows for E. Balls to £7 19s, averaging £7 17s.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—47 bullocks for Mrs. G. Campbell to £10 17s, averaging £9 6s 8d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—12 bullocks for W. Carpenter to £14 17s 6d, averaging £14 7s 11d, 2 cows to £12, averaging £11 5s, 48 bullocks to £19 5s, averaging £13 4s, 5 cows to £12, averaging £10s 12s, 2 steers at £5 15s, 3 vealers at £4 14s; 44 bullocks for J. and W. Thompson to £13 15s, averaging £12 14s 5d; 11 bullocks for J. Hyland at £12 15s, 12 cows at £8 16s; 1 stag for J. Davis at £11 17s 6d, 9 cows to £8 9s, averaging £8 5s 6d, 9 calves to £1 15s, averaging £1 7s 6d; 1 bullock for Southern agents at £9 10s, 9 cows to £7 8s, averaging £6 17s 8d; 22 cows for A. A. Dangar to £9, averaging £8 12s 8d; 8 bullocks for M'Laurin Brothers at £9 17s 6d, 16 cows to £8 15s, averaging £7 15s 8d; 3 cows for W. C. Reid to £9 15s, averaging £7 10s 10d, 15 steers to £8 17s, averaging £5 5s 3d, 5 calves at £2 2s; 8 steers for trustees E. L. Splatt at £6 5s, 3 cows to £7 15s, averaging £5 12s 8d.

Weaver and Perry.—20 bullocks for Northern agents to £17, averaging £13 2s 6d, 4 cows at £7, 1 stag at £7 17s; 34 bullocks for W. Moore to £9 11s, averaging £8 14s 0d; 13 cows for C. Thompson to £9 8s, averaging £9 2s 5d, 21 calves to £4 5s, averaging £3 4s 5d; 11 bullocks for Southern agents to £11 18s, averaging £11 10s 4d, 10 bullocks at £8 14s, 12 cows to £8 2s, averaging £7 18s 10d; 4 steers for J. W. M'Callum at £6 1s, 6 cows at £6 5s 6d, 2 bulls at £6 1s; 4 bullocks for Western agents at £7 10s, 8 cows to £7 15s, averaging £6 9s 3d; 2 cows for R. Hunt at £7 15s 6d; 1 cow for P. Walters at £5 6s, 3 heifers at £3 7s, 1 calf at £1 18s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—4 bullocks for A. Gerard to £13 12s 6d, averaging £12, 2 steers at £8 8s, 1 cow at £6 10s, 2 heifers at £4 9s, 1 bull at £6 7s 6d; 11 bullocks for W. and W. York to £12 10s, averaging £11 15s 9d; 10 bullocks for Southern agents to £12 2s 6d, averaging £11 7s 3d, 9 cows to £7 1s, averaging £6 17s 4d, 1 bull at £5 2s 6d; 24 bullocks for D. Hill to £9 11s, averaging £8 10s 6d, 6 cows at £7 2s; 9 bullocks for Southern agents at £8 19s, 20 cows at £6 18s, averaging £6 9s 10d.

J. C. Young and Co.—33 bullocks for R. G. Hassall to £13 15s, averaging £13 7s; 30 bullocks for W. Pearse to £13 7s 6d, averaging £12 16s 6d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—5 cows for N. Hoyer from £4 4s to £4 5s, 6 heifers at £4 4s.

William Inglis and Son.—1 stag for Southern agents at £12 17s 6d, 5 cows to £9 17s 6d, averaging £8 2s 3d, 6 bulls to £7 7s 6d, averaging £6 8s 4d; 2 cows for local owner at £3 17s.

BATHURST, Monday.

The following prices were realised at the corporation saleyards to-day for 38 fat cattle yarded and sold :—Best bullocks to £13 4s, medium £7 14s to £8 7s, small £6 7s, best cows £11 9s, medium £7 17s, small £6 3s, steers and heifers £3 18s to £6 5s. 200 fat sheep were yarded and sold. Crossbred wethers, 14s 3d; merino, 9s 3d to 12s 8d; hoggets, 9s 10s to 10s 3d.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The usual fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill saleyards to-day. There was a large attendance of the trade. Fat cattle were yarded in large supplies, consisting chiefly of bullocks and cows in medium condition, with a proportion of prime. Competition was active, but values were a shade easier than late rates. Best yards bullocks made £15 15s to £17, good £13 12s 6d to £14 17s 6d, medium £10 10s to £13 3s, light £5 2s 6d to £8 8s. Cows: Best £9 11s to £11 2s 6d, good £7 5s to £8 18s, light and medium £2 3s to £4 15s. Fat calves were penned in large supplies, biddings being extremely brisk and values firm at late rates. Prime made to 119s, good 45s to 71s, light and medium 17s 6d to 36s. Fat sheep were penned in fairly large supplies. The demand was active, and values in advance of last day's rates. Crossbred wethers made to 14s 2d; ewes, tops 15s 5d to 15s 10d, seconds 14s to 13s 11d; merino wethers, tops 16s 9d to 17s 10d, seconds 14s 1d to 16s 2d; ewes, 13s 6d; lambs, 12s 9d. Fat and store pigs: There was a fair supply of all descriptions. The demand was active, and values firm, except for heavy baconers, which were easier. Heavy baconers made 70s to 78s, light 55s to 65s; heavy porkers, 38s to 45s, light 21s 6d to 33s; stores and slips, 7s 6d to 18s 9d.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was resumed on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday after the holiday adjournment, and although firmer prices were quoted in almost all divisions very few transactions were recorded. In coal companies Mount Kembla advanced to £12, and in Queensland gold Band of Hope, paid, changed hands at 29s 6d and South Glanmire and Monkland at 35s. Barrier silver stocks, copper, tin, and Western Australian gold all shared in the upward movement, but without business. In the lastnamed stocks Great Boulder Perseverance advanced 17s 6d, with buyers at £10; Ivanhoe were wanted at £7 10s, an improvement of 7s, while Associated Gold Mines, Northern Blocks, Great Boulder Proprietary, Hannan's Oroya, Lake View Consols, and Kalgurli all had corresponding advances.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	30/	—
East Greta	25/	26/3
Hetton	70/	—
Newcastle	18/0/	—
Vale of Clwydd	20/	—
Wallsend	36/10/	38/0/
Wickham and Bullock Island	2/	3/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	4/	—
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	77/	—
New Chillagoe	1/8	—
TIN.		
Briseis	—	11/3
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	29/	—
Block 10	26/	28/6
Sulphide Corporation	4/9	—
Tasmania.		
North Mount Lyell	21/	—
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Mount David	1/1	1/6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	10/9	—
Federal Centrifugal	1/3	—
Jembaicumbene	—	7/6
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	7/6
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	29/	30/
Bonnie Dundee	9/6	10/3
Kelly's Queen Block	3/3	—
Ditto, con.	—	3/
Marshall's Queen	28/	28/9
Nth Columbia and Smithfield No. 2	8/	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	19/	—
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	1/3	2/
Papuan	7/9	—
Queen Central	—	15/9
South Glanmire and Monkland	34/	35/9
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	78/6
Vesuvius	10/6	—
Victoria G.M. Association	3/	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	10/9	11/6
Western Australia.		
Associated	34/	35/6
Ditto Northern Blocks	67/	—
Great Boulder	19/6	20/6
Ditto Main Reef	18/	—
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	10/3/	11/0/
Hannan's Oroya	54/	—
Ivanhoe	7/10/	7/14/
Ivanhoe Junction	2/6	—
Kalgurli, Londn. Reg.	73/	80/
Kalgurli South, London register	17/	—
Lake View Consols	50/6	52/
Queensland Menzies	8/	—
Queen Margaret	5/10	6/9
Victory United	1/	1/6

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following transactions were recorded :—Forenoon—Late sale: Mount Kembla Coal, £12. Noon: Band of Hope, paid, 29s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 35s.

The manager of the Phillips River Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Ravensthorpe (W.A.), wired on January 2 as follows :—"Lode in bottom of No. 3 shaft appears to be getting bigger, and is of fair quality. Will know more about it in a week, and think future of the mine is assured."

The Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited (Broken Hill), advises that to December 31 plant ran 36 hours, treating 744 tons of crude ore, producing 129 tons of concentrates.

The Sulphide Corporation, Limited, advise work done during the week ended December 27 as follows :—Central Mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled, 1600 tons; concentrates produced, 311 tons; assay of concentrates, silver 29·7oz. per ton, lead 62·5 per cent., zinc 9·5 per cent. Cockle Creek Works: Bullion produced, 343 tons, containing gold 1855oz., silver 23,786oz.

The manager of the Cope's Creek Dredging Company advises under date January 3, as follows :—"Despatched 6 tons 1cwt. 2qr. 20lb. tin ore."

A dividend of 4s per share less income tax of 1s 3d per £ has been declared in the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, payable on January 28.

Mr. John Dennis Ahearn was elected a member of the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Proprietary Company shipped for the week ended December 31 to Port Pirie 49 tons of oxidised ores and 2320 tons of mill products, including desulphurised slimes.

TINGHA TIN MINES.

TINGHA, Monday.

The Brickwood Extended are driving on good wash and have upwards of 50 loads at grass, but will not start washing for another fortnight. The Invincible Company on the same lead, but higher up, are now down 112ft. with their new shaft and expect to bottom in a few days. Schuman and party, higher up, have baled out their old shaft and are busy driving ahead on payable wash. Orchard and son, who have been working for some months in Hungry Hill, near the head of Stoney Creek, have cut out and are busy prospecting. Ricketts and party, working in the bed of Stoney Creek, are still obtaining payable wash among the boulders and have a considerable quantity stacked awaiting rain. Mooney and party have been working the Baden-Powell on tribute for some time and washed a small parcel of 15cwt.

Williams and party who have been working on Rome's Hill for some years, are stacking surfacing and have a considerable quantity stacked awaiting rain. Ah Book and party, working on Williams's Gully, are raising and stacking payable wash.

Ratt and party, working the old Brickwood reef, washed up recently with satisfactory returns, and are now driving on payable stone. Robinson and party, working on Middle Creek, are raising payable wash, and recently washed up with satisfactory returns. Cameron and party, working on Spring Creek, a tributary of Herding Yard, are obtaining a fair amount of payable stone from their reef. Orchard and son, who have been working a soft reef on the Inverell-Tingha road for some years with profitable returns, are still obtaining some good stone.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were :—Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s, 30s 6d, 29s 6d, buyer 29s 7½d, seller 29s 10½d; Block 10, 27s 6d, buyer 27s, seller 29s; Junction Broken Hill, 2s 8d, 2s 7d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 8d; North Broken Hill, 8s 4½d, buyer 8s 2d, seller 8s 9d; South Broken Hill, paid, 21s, 20s 9d, 21s 6d, buyer 21s, seller 21s 6d; ditto, contributing, 11s 9d, 11s 10½d, 11s 9d, buyer 11s 6d, seller 11s 9d; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 5s, 5s 3d, 5s 1d, buyer 5s 1d, seller 5s 2d; Associated Gold Mines, colonial, 34s, 33s 7½d, buyer 33s 6d, seller 33s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks, colonial, 68s 6d, 68s; Bayley's Gold Mines, 1s 7d, buyer 1s 7d; Cosmopolitan colonial, 17s, seller 17s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 19s 9d, 19s 10½d, 19s 9d, buyer 19s 9d, seller 19s 10½d; Boulder Main Reef, colonial, buyer 13s 3d, seller 13s 4½d; Great Fingal, colonial, buyer £6 8s, seller £6 10s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 6s 3d, buyer £10 6s 3d; Island Eureka, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 7d; Ivanhoe, colonial, buyer £7 12s 6d, seller £7 15s; Ivanhoe Junction, 2s 10d, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 8d; Lake View Consols, colonial, buyer, 49s 6d, seller 51s; Princess Royal, paid, 32s 6d, buyer 32s, seller 32s 6d; ditto, contributing, 31s 9d, 31s 6d, buyer 30s, seller 31s 6d; Queen Margaret, 6s 3d, buyer 6s 2d, seller 6s 3d; South Kalgurli, 18s, 17s 7½d, buyer 17s 6d, seller 17s 10½d; Westralia Waihi, paid, 2s 5d, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 5d; ditto, contributing, 1s 11d, 1s 4d, 1s 6d, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 6½d; Victory United, 1s 2d, 1s 0½d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d; Tarcoola Blocks, 5s 7d, 5s 8d, buyer 5s 7d, seller 5s 9d; Briseis, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 7½d; Stannary Hills, 8s 8d, 8s 7d, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 7d; Smith's Creek, 14s 10½d, 14s 6d, 14s 9d, buyer 14s 9d, seller 15s; Arbouin Hills, 1s 9d, seller 1s 9d.

BALLARAT, Monday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were :—Birthday, 38s, 38s 6d; Birthday South, 19s 3d; Cathcart Proprietary, 2s 9d; Dalziell Buchanan, 7d; Duke and Main Lead Consols, 2s; Great Southern, contributing, 9s; Hepburn Extended, 7d, 8d; Reef Hill, 5s 10d; Sons of Freedom Junction, 2d; Spring Hill and Central, 21s 3d; Victoria United, 6s; West Berry Consols, 3s 6d.

HOBART, Monday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were :—Star of the East, buyer 13s; Hercules, seller 6s 3d; North Farrell, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s 6d; Mount Lyell, buyer 46s; Lyell Blocks, buyer 7d, seller 1s; North Lyell, buyer 21s; *Briseis*, buyer 9s 6d, seller 12s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £36; Brothers Home, buyer 3s, seller 4s.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day mining shares were quoted and sold as follows :—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, buyer 27s 6d, seller 29s, sales 28s 6d; Block 14, buyer 2s 9d; Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 30s, seller 30s 3d, sales 30s, 30s 6d, 30s; Broken Hill South, buyer 21s, seller 22s 6d; ditto, contributing, buyer 11s 3d, sales 11s 6d; Broken Hill South Blocks, paid, buyer 4s 6d; ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 11d, sales 1s 10d; Broken Hill Junction, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 9d; Broken Hill Junction North, buyer 1s, seller 1s 3d; North Broken Hill, buyer 8s 4d, seller 8s 3d, sales 8s, 8s 5d; Sulphide Corporation, buyer 5s 2d, seller 5s 5d.

Tasmanian, copper, silver, and gold: Colonel North, seller 3d; Crown Lyell, buyer 9d, seller 1s; Curtin and Davis, buyer 1s, seller 1s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 6d; Mount Lyell, buyer 52s, seller 55s; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 8d, seller 1s; North Mount Lyell, buyer 22s 3d, seller 23s, sales 22s 6d.

Queensland copper and silver: Mungana, buyer 6d, seller 1s; Mount Garnet Freehold, buyer 1s 6d, seller 3s.

Miscellaneous copper and silver: Copper Top (S.A.), buyer 3½d, seller 5d.

Tin mines: Arbouin, buyer 1s 6d; Briseis, buyer 10s, seller 10s 3d; sales, 10s 7½d, 10s; Brothers Home No. 1, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 6d; Pioneer, sales £5 (small lot), £4 10s; Stannary Hills, buyer 8s 3d; Smith's Creek, buyer 14s 3d, seller 14s 9d, sales 14s 6d; Surprise Gully, buyer 9d.

Victorian gold mines: All Nations, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 8d, sales 5s 4d, 5s 6d, 5s 5d, 5s 6d; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, buyer 8d; Berry United, buyer 8d, seller 10d; Birthday, buyer 38s, seller 41s, sales 36s, 38s; Birthday Tunnel, buyer 15s 3d, seller 16s 3d, sales 15s, 15s 6d; Burnt Creek, buyer 4s 6d (small lot); Caledonian, seller 2s 6d; ditto, paid, seller 3s; Cassilis, seller 31s; Cathcart Proprietary, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 8d, sales 2s 6d, 2s 8d, 2s 6d; Chiltern Valley Consols, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s; Clarence, 41s; Cumberland and Phœnix, buyer 2s 9d, sales 2s 9d; Duke and Main Leads Consols, buyer 1s 8d; Duke North, buyer 3s 6d; Duke of York, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s 3d; Excelsior, seller 9d; Glenfine Consols, buyer 6d, seller 1s; Glenfine No. 1, buyer 1s 9d; Golden Dyke, seller 7s 6d; Granya, buyer 6d; Great Northern Extended Consols, buyer 1s; Great South Long Tunnel, buyer 3s 5d, seller 3s 6d, sales 3s 10d, 3s 6d; Great Southern, buyer 9s 6d, seller 10s, sales 9s, 9s 6d; Great Southern (Bendigo), buyer 7s; Great Southern No. 1, buyer 9s, seller 10s, sales 9s 6d; Hibernia, buyer 1s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 1s 9d, seller 3s; Hustler's Reef, buyer 27s, seller 28s; Hustler's Reef No. 1, buyer 33s, seller 37s; Jubilee buyer 37s, seller 38s, sales 37s; King Cassilis, buyer 2s, seller 4s; Last Chance, buyer 1s 3d; Long Tunnel, buyer 13s, seller 15s; Long Tunnel Extended, buyer £11 15s, seller £12, sales £13 5s, £12; Main Leads, buyer 6d; Main Leads North, buyer 7s 2d, seller 7s 6d; M'Intyre, buyer 1s 9d, seller 3s 6d; New Dempsey, buyer 30s 6d, seller 32s; ditto, paid, seller 30s 6d; New Loch Fyne, buyer 13s 6d; New Stirling, buyer 4d, seller 9d; North Dempsey, buyer 3d, seller 1s; North Sir John Franklin, buyer 6d, seller 10d; Prentice and Southern, buyer 2s 3d; Quartz Hill, buyer 6s, seller 6s 8d; Red, White, and Blue, buyer 5d; Reef Hill, buyer 5s, seller 8s; Rob Roy, buyer 9d, seller 1s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 1s; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, buyer 11s 9d, seller 13s 6d; Sir John Franklin, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 3d; South Birthday, buyer 18s, seller 20s; South Dempsey, seller 9d; South German, buyer 20s; South Star, seller 4s; South Victoria, buyer 9d, seller 1s; Spring Hill Leads, buyer 21s, seller 22s, sales 22s 6d, 21s 6d; Star of the East, buyer 14s, seller 15s 6d; Vesuvius, buyer 9s; Victoria Quartz, buyer 13s 6d, seller 15s; West Berry Consols, buyer 3s, seller 4s; White Star (8s 6d paid), buyer 2s 7d; ditto (10s paid), buyer 3s 6d; Williams' Fancy, seller 5s.

West Australian Gold Mines, Associated, buyer 32s 6d; Phillips River, buyer 4s; ditto, paid, buyer 5s, seller 7s.

TASMANIAN MINERAL EXPORTS.

HOBART, Monday.

The minerals exported during December were valued at £114,246, and for the corresponding month of last year £154,992. The total for 1901 was £1,518,950, and for last year £1,778,234.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

Hannan's Reward crushed 560 tons for 352½oz., valued at 75s per oz.; Ida H. Laverton milled and cyanided 620 tons for 702oz.

The Bellevue Proprietary (Mount Sir Samuel) crushed 1675 tons for 1459oz., valued at £5030; Sons of Gwalia, Leonora, for 7708 tons milled and cyanided, realised 5,599oz., valued at £21,427.

At the Oroya Brown Hill Company's Oroya North Block the No. 9 level has now been opened up northward, the average assay value of ore for the last 20ft. driven being 3oz. to the ton. The face of the drive is still in stone of similar grade.

Prospecting on a vigorous and extensive scale is still in progress underground at the Associated. The West Branch of Tetley's lode is being opened up at the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th levels, with, on the whole, satisfactory results. The bore hole recently put out east from the 8th level, Tetley's Shaft, to intercept the Australia east lode passed through an immense body of sulphide ore 75ft. in width, but of unpayable grade.

At the Warden's Court to-day the Hannan's Proprietary Development Company applied for suspension for six months on 11 leases. The attorney of the company said that £157,643 had been spent to date in development work, but shareholders had had no return for their money. The application was recommended.

GOLD YIELDS.

Burnt Creek G.M. Company, 70oz. 4dwt. for last Spring Hill and Central Leads, 60oz. 4dwt. for seven days.

Spring Hill Central Leads, 60oz. 6dwt. for seven days.

GOLD DREDGING RETURNS.

Associated No. 1, 85oz. for 238 hours' work.
Associated No. 2, 75oz. for 180 hours.
Araluen Valley Consolidated No. 1, 17oz. for 132 hours.
Araluen Valley Consolidated No. 2, 16oz. for 54 hours.
Turon No. 1, 18oz. for 87 hours.
Turon No. 2, 46oz. for 196 hours.

REPORTS.

The manager of the North Long Tunnel (Walhalla) reports to January 1:—600ft.: Stopes above this level advanced; total 19ft. Reef averages 15in., low grade. 850ft. level: Stopes advanced; total 46ft. Reef averages 12in., fair quality. Received from mine 72 tons.

The manager of the Spring Hill and Central Leads (Lawrence) reports to December 30:—Bottom level, 369ft. past No. 3 balance shaft. No. 1 balance shaft, A rise: Drive repaired and two crosscuts started in payable wash. B rise: North of No. 2 south-west 67ft., wash fair quality. No. 2 balance shaft, No. 1 rise: Lower deck, east of south 74ft., fairly payable. No. 2 rise: Rest of north, 70ft., prospects irregular; west of north, hard cemented grey wash underfoot, drive stopped. No. 3 balance shaft, No. 1 rise: South drive 60ft.; wash 1ft. over back lathe. Started to put up No. 2 rise near end of west intermediate. Gold, seven days, 50oz. 5dwt.

The Star of the East G.M. Company reports as follows:—420ft. level: Guiding Star shaft, north drive extended 8ft.; face irregular; no change in stopes. Mineral lode, two south stopes in strong quartz. North stopes still influenced at times by the slide. 300ft. level: North of crosscourse, stopes showing strong faces of stone. 278ft. level: Stoping and blocking without change. No. 2 shaft: Delayed in bottom two days through breakage to one of the balance bobs; sunk 8ft. 1100 and 1000 ft. levels: No change. 600ft. level: West crosscut extended 38 ft.; total from shaft 358ft. Clean up battery for contractors deferred on account of holidays.

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FUNERALS.

KEMP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER KEMP and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, William; to move from his late residence, Park-street, Ramsgate, THIS MORNING, at 7.15, for Newtown station.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, Railway Bridge, Newtown.

GACE.—The Friends of Captain NATHAN GACE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral: to take place at the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, for Little Bay Cemetery.
C. FIELD, Undertaker.

FLEMING.—The Friends of the late Mr. ERNEST A. FLEMING are requested to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Fairmount, Rydalmere, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Tel., 96 Parramatta. Parramatta.

LIBBESSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LIBBESSON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER Emily; to leave their residence, 18 Goodsir-street, Rozelle, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

HENNESSY.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HENNESSY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral to leave his late residence, Limerick House, 114 Harrington-street, Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Newtown and Balmain.

THE Friends of MARY MORGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER, William Hennessy; to move from his late residence, Limerick House, 114 Harrington-street, Church Hill, TODAY, 1.15 p.m.

HOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY GEO. HOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Ann; to move from their residence, Town Hall Hotel, Forest Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 20 past 1 o'clock, for Redfern station, thence by 2.10 p.m. train for Church of England Cemetery, Sutherland. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-st., city. Tel., 993 City.

HOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER REID, or Larkhall, Rockdale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Mary Ann Hoore; to move from her parents' residence, Town Hall Hotel, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, 20 past 1, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 train.

HOORE.—The Friends of Mrs. GEE, of Excelsior Hotel, Bridge-road, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Mary Ann Hoore, and late Great Granddaughter of Mrs. Geo. Pickering, late of Peakhurst; to move from Town Hall Hotel, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 20 past 1 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-st., city.

FREEBAIRN.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM FREEBAIRN, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Isabella Freebairn; to move from his residence, Golden Fleece Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.
Head Office, 116 Oxford-street, &c. Tel., 992, &c.

FREEBAIRN.—The Friends of Mr. ANDREW FREEBAIRN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER, Isabella Freebairn; to move from her late residence, Golden Fleece Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-st.

FREEBAIRN.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, Jun., JAMES, and ROBERT FREEBAIRN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Isabella Freebairn; to move from her late residence, Golden Fleece Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

FREEBAIRN.—The Friends of Mrs. LOGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Isabella Freebairn; to move from her late residence, Golden Fleece Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Randwick.

FREEBAIRN.—The Friends of Mr. HUGH FREEBAIRN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Isabella Freebairn; to move from her late residence, Golden Fleece Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Rockdale.

FARRELL.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. ELIZABETH TERESA FARRELL will leave her late residence, Bellevue, Station-road, Auburn, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Central Offices, 812 George-street.
Tel., 424, &c.

BOWDEN.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS BOWDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Martha; to move from 56 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

BOWDEN.—The Friends of Mrs. E. LOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FRIEND, Mrs. Martha Bowden; to move from 56 Derwent-street, Glebe, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

JOSSELYN.—The Funeral of the late ROBERT JOSSELYN, sen., will leave Gladstone, Major Bay-road, Concord, THIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis, via Burwood Station.
HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, Tel., 143. Burwood and Ashfield.

JOSSLYN.—The Friends of Mr. T. O. CORREY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Robert Josslyn, sen.; to leave his late residence, Gladstone, Concord. THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.45, for Necropolis.

CARMICHAEL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PERCY CARMICHAEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Iris L., which will leave their residence, 128 Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Waverley Cemetery.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

DELANY.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS C. DELANY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Charlotte Emma Delany; to move from his residence, 52 Paddington-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 3 p.m. sharp, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends and Relations of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, William James; to leave their residence, 28 Denison-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, North Shore Branch, 183 Alfred-street.

ROBERTS.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ROBERTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Arthur Edward; to leave their residence, 11 High-street, Rozelle, Balmain, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2.45 p.m., for Balmain C. of E. Cemetery, Leichhardt.
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SATURDAYS: From Sydney, 6.25, 7.0, 7.25, 8.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.15, 12.45, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.15, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; from Manly, 6.30, 7.15, 7.45, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15, 10.45, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.0, 5.15, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.15.

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A HANDY yg. Man, ex-sailor, Steward, Caretaker, Wardsman, Carp., Painter, &c., refs. Alf, Herald.

A RESP. young Lady will give her Services for a week to learn bar. Apply Miss Conway, Milson's Pt. P.O.

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THE GREAT SALE OF 1903.

E. WAY AND COMPANY,
213, 215, 217, 219 PITT-STREET, Sydney.

"To our Patrons and the General Public:"—To-day, Tuesday, January 6th, we shall commence OUR GREAT SALE.
Sale of Entire Summer Stock!
Everything at Reduced Prices!
Unprecedented Reductions in all Departments. The Prices have been fixed and Reductions made which will be found (throughout the various departments) of the most thorough and drastic character.

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OUR GREAT SALE
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BARGAINS in our beautifully cool and spacious SHOWROOMS.

"At Our Great Sale:"—Ladies' Untrimmed Straw Hats, perfectly fresh and all fashionable shapes.
280 dozen to select from at 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s 11d each.

"At our Great Sale:"—Ladies' Fashionable Coats and Skirts, in White Pique, Fancy Drill, and Plain Drill, a well-assorted lot of 287, all to be cleared at 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d.
Usual Prices, 12s 9d to 47s 6d.

"At Our Great Sale:"—Children's Fashionable Coats and Skirts, in Holland, White Pique, and Fancy Drills, in various sizes, all to be cleared at 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d. These are all first-class qualities, a little soiled; otherwise the Greatest Bargains in Children's Wear that we have ever offered.

"At Our Great Sale":—Ladies' Shoe Department.—Here we are showing a few wonderful Bargains in odd numbers and sizes in Ladies' High-class Black and Tan Glace Kid Shoes. There are about 354 pairs to select from, the sizes are well assorted, and all are to be cleared at 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d per pair.

"At Our Great Sale":—Children's White Japanese Silk Frocks, beautifully smocked, only 7s 11d.

"At Our Great Sale":—Ladies' Underclothing.
We are now offering the cheapest lot that was ever placed before the public. It is a Manufacturer's Stock. Every garment is full size and made from pure Longcloth.
Nightdresses, beautifully trimmed, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 9d, to 10s 6d.
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A wonderfully cheap lot of Ladies' Undervests, all to be cleared out at 10½d.

"At Our Great Sale":—Ladies' High-class Silk Underskirts.
An assortment of 78, all marked down to half-prices, 12s 6d, 17s 6d, 21s, 25s, 30s.

"At Our Great Sale":—Ladies' White Muslin Dressing Jackets, beautifully trimmed lace, just the garment for the hot weather.
7s 11d, 8s 11d, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d.
Ladies' Coloured Figured Nainsook Dressing Jackets, newest shapes and colourings, 5s 6d and 5s 6d.

"At Our Great Sale":—Ladies' Blouses, trimmed Lace and Insertion, and fashionably made, some hundreds to select from.
White Japanese Silk, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d.
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Coloured Muslin, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 11d, 7s 6d.
White Muslin, beautifully Embroidered, 3s 11d, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 11d.

"At Our Great Sale":—Ladies' Costume Skirts, all the newest shapes.
Holland, 4s 11d, 10s 6d.
Drill, 2s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 8s 11d.
Black Hopsack Voile Costume Skirts, all English make,
15s 6d, usual price 22s 6d; 19s 6d, usual price 25s 6d; 21s, usual price 35s 6d.

"At Our Great Sale":—Ladies' Corsets.
We are making quite a revolution in this Dept. We hold an enormous stock, and are determined to reduce the same. Every price advertised is for the newest shaped goods only.
The Devon, 2s 6d.
The K.B., 3s 6d.
New Net Corsets, 2s 11d.
The C.P., 3s 3d.
Prima Donna, 4s 11d.

"At Our Great Sale":—Washing Tunics.
Holland, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d.
White Pique, 3s 9d, 3s 11d, 4s 3d, 4s 11d.
Navy and White Stripe Drill, 3s 11d, 4s 3d, 4s 6d.
White Muslin American Frocks, trimmed Lace and Embroidery, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 11d.

"At Our Great Sale":—Ladies' Underskirts.
White Nainsook Calico, trimmed Torchon Lace and Insertion, 3s 9d.
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Print Skirts, 1s 11½d, 2s 11d, 3s 9d.

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"BARGAINS IN LACES:"—A whole Window of Real Torchon Laces at Sale Prices. Beautiful Real Torchon Laces from 2s 3d to 18s per dozen yards. Recollect, only once a year this opportunity occurs.
Lovely Laces: With our energetic and lively Lace Trade, Remnants must accumulate. All have been measured up and Marked at Half Prices. See them on the Remnant Lace Tables To-day.
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Beautiful New Goods, Reduced to Less than Cost Prices.
All are in the Wide Double Widths.
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Fancy Lustres, 10½d yard.
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Fancy Lace Canvas Voiles, 1s 6½d and 1s 11d yard.
Crepe Voiles, 1s 11½d and 2s 6d yard.
Plain Canvas Voiles, all colours, 2s 9d yard.
Black Lace Grenadines, 1s yard.
Black Figured Alpacas, 1s yard.
Black Canvas Voiles, 1s 11d yard.
Black Silk Voiles, 3s 6d yard.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
"To our Country Patrons and Friends:"—During the period of Our Great Sale (our once-a-year only Sale) we can only pay carriage on parcels to the value of £2 and over.
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Pretty Coloured Muslins, from 3s 11d dozen yards to 1s yard, all at Cost Prices.
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Lots of Bargains to be picked up in this Dept. Remnants at Half Prices.

"At Our Great Sale":—Bargains in Hosiery. We keep no rubbishy goods.
1000 dozen Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose, 1s 3½d, 1s 4d, 1s 7d, and 1s 11½d pair.
50 dozen Ladies' Black Lace (throughout) Hose, 1s 7½d pair.
1000 dozen Ladies' Black Summer Cashmere Hose, 11½d, 1s 2½d, 1s 3½d pair.

OUR GREAT SALE
COMMENCES TO-DAY.

E. WAY AND COMPANY,
213 to 219 PITT-STREET.

"At Our Great Sale":—
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Chefoo Silks, 9½d, 1s 0½d, 1s 1½d yard.
Ivory White Japanese Silks, 1s 0½d, 1s 2d, 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 1s 10½d yard.
Plain Glace Silks, 1s 3½d yard.
Coloured Shanghai Silks, 27 inches wide, 12½d yard.
Lyons Finish Pongee Silks, 9½d yard.
Fancy Silk Gauzes, 10½d and 1s 4½d yard.
Lace Insertion Stripe Silks, 1s 8½d yard.
Fancy Blouse Silks, beautiful colourings, 1s 4½d, 1s 9d, to 2s 11d yard.
Floral Washing Silks, 1s 6½d, 1s 9½d, 1s 11d, 2s 3d yard.
Brocaded Silks for Dinner Blouses and Evening Wear, 1s 4½d, 1s 9d, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d yard.
Floral Designs of White and Grey, and Heliotrope Silks, 1s 4½d to 2s 11d yard.
50 pieces Black Merveilleux Silks at 1s 6½d and 1s 8½d yard.
Remnants of Silks and Velvets at Half Prices. Call and Inspect the Bargains.

"At Our Great Sale":—Bargains in our Household Dept.
65 Pieces White Wigan Sheetings, strong make, single bed width, 11½d yard.
50 Pieces White Wigan Sheetings, strong make, double bed width, 1s 9d and 1s 6d yard.
90 Pieces 40-inch Pillow Cottons, strong make, 5½d yard.
15 Pieces Horrocks' Circular Woven 40-inch Pillow Cotton, 9d yard.
100 dozen Ready-made Frilled Pillow Cases, clearing at 1s 6d pair.
50 dozen Ready-made Frilled Pillow Cases, slightly soiled, large sizes, 1s 11½d pair.
100 dozen Ready-made Frilled Pillow Cases, special value, large sizes 1s 3d each.
150 dozen Ready-made Hem-stitched Pillow Cases, clearing at 2s 3d and 2s 9d pair.

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DISCOUNT SALE

Is always genuine, but notwithstanding we are giving 2s IN THE £ DISCOUNT. We are also making SWEEPING REDUCTIONS in all departments, which must ensure a speedy clearance. REAL TUSSORE SILK, 9½d, usual price 1s 3d; FIGURED FOULARD SILK, 1s 6d, usual price 2s 6d; BLACK SATIN MERVEILLEUX, 1s 6½d, usual price 2s 3d; BLACK SILK BENGALINE, 1s 11½d, usual price 3s 6d; COLOURED WASHING SILK, in Self Colours, 50 shades to select from, 1s 9d, usual price 2s 11d; WHITE JAP. SILK, 1s 5½d, usual price 1s 11d, all LESS 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

THIS DAY,

We are offering bargains hitherto unheard of in OUR GLOVE DEPARTMENT. Send for a pair of our 4-button FRENCH KID or SUEDE GLOVES at 2s 3d per pair, usual price 3s 3d, in every size from 5¾ to 7¾; all the newest shades of BEAVERS and TANS, with stitched backs; in addition 2s IN THE £ DISCOUNT will be taken off your bill.

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BY strong young Man, knowledge of farming, able kill, drive well; refs. A. S., Newtown P.O.

BY young Gardener, groom, milk, mow, handy, reliable. Apply John, 407 Pitt-st., Sydney.

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